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For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, mild with showers.

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MOBS OF CHINESE KILL SALT REVENUE POLICE AND OTHERS IN SHANTUNG AND TAKE LOOT

Magistrates' Offices Burned; Shantung Troops Sent to Quell Outbreaks; Demands for Nanking Reparations Being Presented to Cantonese Leaders by Great Britain, United States and Japan

Peking, April 5.—Killing and looting throughout the salt area in the province of Shantung and along the coast south of Tsingtao by the Taitao Hui, or "Destruction Society," was reported today.

Magistrates' offices, the salt offices and other buildings were burned and numbers of the salt revenue police, salt revenue collectors and others were killed.

Troops have been sent against the Taitao Hui by General Pi Shu-Shen, the Shantung commander.

DEMANDS BY POWERS

London, April 5.—Announcement from China that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have presented demands upon the Cantonese Government for reparation for the Nanking outrages is expected in London today, following the news that the United States instructed its Minister in Peking what course to take.

It is stated the British Minister had already received his instructions.

NOTES ARE ALIKE

It is understood the text of the United States note was slightly amended from the original draft as submitted by United States Minister Macmurray to "Washington. It is essentially the same as the Japanese and British demands.

It is expected it will be announced the demands have been handed to the political and military authorities of the Cantonese regime both at Hankow and Shanghai.

U. S. CABINET DISCUSSION

Washington, April 5.—The Chinese situation was the chief subject of discussion at a prolonged Cabinet meeting with President Coolidge today at which United States efforts to provide maximum protection for this country's nationals in the danger zones were canvassed in detail.

BRITISH DEBATE

London, April 5.—The House of Commons will postpone its regular business to-morrow in order to debate the Chinese situation. This announcement was made by Premier Baldwin today in answer to a query by J. Ramsay MacDonald.

BRITISH BATTERIES SENT

Aldershot, Eng., April 5.—The 52nd and 98th Batteries of the Royal Field Artillery will sail for China as soon as transport is available.

Another field ambulance and general hospital unit with provision for 200 beds will be furnished.

Army reserve drivers are being called up for service in China.

Nurses from Cambridge hospital are under orders to sail.

KWANTUNG CHANGES HAND

Shanghai, April 5.—The northward drive of the Japanese forces along the railway leading to Tientsin and Peking is meeting with strong resistance. Northern forces captured Kwantung, sixty miles northwest of Nanking, Sunday after heavy fighting and Nationalist wounded have arrived at the latter city.

The Nationalists are rushing reinforcements to that region.

A wireless dispatch from Nanking reported strong feeling in that city, where collisions between factions of the Kuomintang were expected.

Nationalist soldiers in uniform were seen Monday removing property from residences of foreigners there.

SHAMEN DEFENCE

Two hundred British soldiers arrived at Shamoen, the foreign quarter of Canton, to protect the island against a Chinese attack.

Parades and other demonstrations by anti-foreigners, for the purpose of demanding the return of Shamoen to the Chinese, were postponed.

Numerous foreigners have ignored consular notices for them to evacuate native city out-stations in Canton.

Forty King's Own Scottish Borderers are billeted in the Hongkong Bank at Shamoen.

London, April 5.—A dispatch to the London Daily Mail says that in consequence of a Cantonese coup at Yunnanfu, the Governor of Yunnan Province now is little more than a prisoner in the hands of three of his own generals.

Conditions are very unsettled there, the dispatch adds.

FRENCH FORCE SENT
Paris, April 5.—Another French cruiser with a landing force of 200 men will shortly be sent to Shanghai, it was learned today. Decision to send the reinforcements was taken at a meeting of the Cabinet last Saturday, but the announcement was withheld.

GREETING FOR PINEDO
Vancouver, April 5.—Seaplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force and of Major D. R. MacLaren, president of the Air Force Club of British Columbia, will fly from Vancouver on Sunday to meet Commander Francisco de Pinedo, famous Italian aviator, on his way here from Seattle.

MANY EXPLOSIONS DURING BIG FIRE

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—Explosions were heard more than an hour rocked sections of East Cleveland early today while fire destroyed the main plant of a paint company. Windows were shattered and fifty surrounding buildings and factories and seven persons were slightly injured by showers of broken glass.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Lightning started the fire.

NEW LABOR BILL IN BRITAIN BRINGS PARLIAMENT FIGHT

Indications Are Anti-Strike Measure Will Lead to Bitter Contest

London, April 5.—An immediate meeting of the joint committee of the British Trades Union Congress and the Labor Party has been called to consider the situation created by the introduction in the House of Commons of the Government's bill seeking to curb the powers of the trade unions. The action of the Laborites presages the fiercest political fight Britain has seen in years.

Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, parliamentary Labor leader and former Premier, today described the bill as "one of the most dangerous incursions into class war" he had ever known, while A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, said: "It is designed to smash the power of the workers, industrially and politically."

The bill constituted a definite invasion of the elementary rights of the workers, the speaker declared, by trade unions for nearly a century, said Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader.

Mr. Henderson predicted that if it passed without amendment, the opinion of the country it would inspire a serious class war.

DECLARED DISHONEST
Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Government, declared it would not be politically honest for a party in power to do things it knew a majority of its countrymen would disapprove.

Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, who was Lord Privy Seal in the MacDonald cabinet, asserted that, far from lessening the power of the workers, the bill would create greater unrest than ever.

It was the announced purpose of the Laborites to begin an intensive campaign against the bill. They would aim among other things to try to force a general election, if successful in this aim, the speakers said, the bill would be worth a hundred new seats in the Commons to their party.

VALUABLE VICTROLA SUPERFLUITY GIFT
Householders are urged to hunt out their superfluous sale donations as soon as possible so that Rotary members can transport them down town today or to-morrow morning for the big sale.

The big store on Government is now beginning to present a well-stocked appearance. Already some dozens of books have been received, to mention but a single department, and other departments have promises of large consignments to come in today. Furniture, however, is somewhat slower to be donated, so there is an excellent chance for those who have superfluous chairs, tables, beds, bureaus, etc., to donate them to a good cause.

GIVES VALUABLE VICTROLA
Fletcher Bros. yesterday donated one of the largest size Victor Victrolas to the superfluity sale. This is an instrument which originally sold for \$450, but as it is one of the old type instruments it has been given to the sale committee.

Some days ago Fletcher's found they had a Ford touring car among their used car stock which is surplus to their present requirements, and this splendid gift they have also donated to the superfluity sale.

These gifts serve to indicate how business houses in the city can assist in a movement of this nature, and how the success of the city drive there are odds of stock so old that they are no longer taken into stock. It is therefore a splendid chance to get rid of them.

TELEPHONE TO OR 3209
Superfluity which find a ready sale are clothing, boots, furniture, crockery, ornaments, pictures, books, gramophone records, musical instruments, tennis racquets and other sporting goods, lawn mowers, shovels.

A telephone message to Rotary headquarters, 10 or 3209, will bring an express wagon or car to transport gifts to the Government Street store for Wednesday's sale.

CONFERENCE VOTE
Ottawa, April 5.—The Guthrie amendment to the Imperial Conference report was defeated in a division in the House of Commons today. The vote was 78 to 122.

TWO DEMOCRATIC CENTRES BOMBED IN CHICAGO ELECTION

Mayoralty Contest Brings Acts of Violence, But no Deaths-Caused

5,000 Policemen on Duty Besides Armed Plain Clothesmen at Poles

Chicago, April 5.—Two headquarters of Democratic political workers were bombed early today during the municipal election here by men riding in the automobiles. The fronts of both places were demolished, but no one was injured. The bombers escaped.

Persons living over one of the places were thrown from their beds, but escaped unhurt.

THREATS REPORTED
The first building bombed was the headquarters of State Representative Lawrence O'Brien, active in Democratic politics in the forty-second ward.

O'Brien said he had received threatening letters that he would be "knocked off" after he had had William Damm, thirty, arrested for pointing a revolver at him.

5,000 POLICE ON DUTY
Chicago, April 5.—Chicago's most extraordinary mayoralty campaign, the issue of which hinged the municipal boundaries and moved to foreign fields, today was in the voting stage, with 5,000 policemen, special machine gun squads and armed plain clothesmen on guard at the polls.

One candidate was Mayor William E. Devor, Democrat, who came to Chicago from Massachusetts forty-five years ago and rose from tannery worker to alderman, superior court judge and finally chief executive.

His plan for re-election was based entirely on his municipal record.

Another candidate was William Hale Thompson, another Bay State native, once a cowboy, Mayor of Chicago from 1915 to 1923, and titular head of the Republican Party in Chicago. His slogan was: "America First."

He inveighed against the League of Nations, the draft and the prohibition law, and urged that King George to "keep out" of Chicago's affairs. He asserted history books in the schools here contained British propaganda and that he was fighting King George.

INDEPENDENT IN FIELD
A third candidate, conceded only a bare chance of winning, was Dr. John Dill Robertson, former health commissioner under the Thompson regime, who campaigned with the support of Fred Lunde, "the poor Swede," who served as Thompson's political godfather, until their ways came to an abrupt parting a few years ago. He is an Independent.

To Thompson's claim that he was fighting King George, the Devorites (Concluded on page 7)

THREE WOMEN ON THE GRAND JURY IN CITY OF VANCOUVER
Vancouver, April 5.—Three women were sworn in on the grand jury today when Mr. Justice D. McDonald presided over the opening of the assizes here.

The indictment against Mrs. Maude McIntyre, charged with having seduced her husband, James McIntyre, at the Angelus Hotel in December last, was handed by the judge to the grand jury for immediate consideration, and arrangements were made for the trial in the assize court to start at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BIG COMMISSION ON PAPER SALE ASKED
Toronto, April 5.—Charles E. Campbell of Vancouver has issued a writ in the Supreme Court of Ontario against the Lake St. John Power and Paper Company Limited, whose head office is in Mississauga, Que. The plaintiff claimed \$1,100,000 for commission as agent for the defendant in procuring a contract for the sale of newsprint.

Stock Prices at New York Soar
New York, April 5.—A wild outburst of bullish enthusiasm on today's stock market here sent nearly three-score issues to the highest prices since 1925 or longer, and elevated the general railroad average to the highest levels in nearly twenty years. Easy money rates and favorable trade news provided the background for the advance. United States Steel, Erie Common and Union Pacific all reached new high ground.

Butler New South Australian Premier
Adelaide, South Australia, April 5.—(Canadian Press Cable) Premier Butler of South Australia is the youngest Premier in the Commonwealth. He formed a cabinet yesterday and himself as Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Railways. He had joined under his leadership to oppose the Labor administration.

Mr. Butler, formerly leader of the Opposition, has just turned forty-three years old.

U. S. RADIO SYSTEM NOT TO BE EXTENDED
Washington, April 5.—Radio wave-length bands now being used for broadcasting will be confined to their present limits, the United States Radio Commission decided today.

WILL SPEAK HERE



CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN

who in Victoria on April 29 will tell the story of his trip by dirigible over the North Pole. This will be the most important visit to this city of any explorer.

AMUNDSEN TO TELL STORY IN VICTORIA OF TRIP OVER POLE

Intrepid Norwegian Explorer Will Appear Here on Friday, April 29

Lectures Will be Illustrated With Splendid Motion Pictures of Flight

Capt. Roald Amundsen, intrepid Norwegian explorer, the only man in history who has seen both the North and South poles, will be in Victoria on Friday, April 29, to give two illustrated lectures on "From Rome to Teller, Alaska, by Air." Capt. Amundsen will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Gyro Club.

This will be the first visit of Capt. Amundsen to Victoria and his lectures will unquestionably arouse unusual interest.

Amundsen stands alone as an explorer. He has been described as "The only man in the world who has no place to go," having been practically everywhere. His conquest—of the North Pole—has been called the "Greatest feat of the unknown since Columbus set out for America."

Prior to his successful crossing in the Norge, Capt. Amundsen had previously endeavored to fly over the pole in an aeroplane. Two planes took off from Spitzbergen and were obscured to the world for several weeks. Just when the party had been given up, the Norge flew back to Spitzbergen with every man safe and sound. They lost one machine but all were carried back to safety in the other.

Amundsen's adventures have been unique in the history of exploration. He is a world figure with a wealth of interesting stories, which make him a great attraction as a lecturer.

In his lectures in Victoria Amundsen will have many thousand feet of wonderful moving pictures. They will show the start of the dirigible Norge from Rome, of its flight to Spitzbergen, of the ice fields at the pole, the pole itself, of the battle with the air currents and the landing at Teller with many other interesting features. Amundsen will tell the story of the flight as the pictures are shown.

He will speak on Friday afternoon April 29, and again in the evening.

A. C. MCADAM CALLED TO CUSTOMS INQUIRY AT WINDSOR, ONT.

Toronto, April 5.—A. C. McAdam wanted as a witness before the Customs Commission in connection with the export liquor business in British Columbia, will be served with a writ requiring his attendance during the Windsor, Ont., sittings of the commission, said Mr. McAdam had been subpoenaed for the Toronto sittings but had failed to appear. Therefore he asked action be taken to produce his witness at Windsor.

During the British Columbia sittings of the commission it was found a certain quantity of liquor from that province moved through Windsor to the United States.

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ABLE TO SLEEP
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NO COMMONS INCREASE
Ottawa, April 5.—Premier King stated in the House yesterday that no action would be taken at this session of Parliament in respect to the request of the province of Nova Scotia for an additional member in the House of Commons.

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST TWO MEN IN VANCOUVER CITY

R. Moore and A. Nicholson Accused Following Death of Marshall Douglas

Body of Douglas Found in Battered Boat on Bed in Hotel

Vancouver, April 5.—Marshall Douglas, advertising solicitor of Edmonton, was battered to death in a room at the Canada Hotel here early this morning and Robert Moore, thirty-nine, and Angus Nicholson, thirty-four, also advertising men of Vancouver, are held at police headquarters on a charge of murder.

REMAND GRANTED
A remand for one week was ordered when the two accused appeared in the dock before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in the police court this morning. Both were represented by counsel. Moore was suffering from a blackened left eye, but was neatly dressed, whereas Nicholson presented a disheveled appearance. The remand was a formal one, the charge not being read or any other comment made by counsel.

The three men took a room in the hotel shortly after 11:30 o'clock last night. Less than two hours later Fredrick R. Gould, elevator attendant, took Moore and Nicholson to the ground floor and they left the building. His curiosity aroused through noticing blood on the arm of one of the men, Gould went to the room to investigate and found the body of Douglas lying on the bed.

SIGNS OF VIOLENCE
When police arrived they found near the body a bottle stained with blood as if it had been used as a weapon. Many signs of violence were found on the body, the nose being terribly bruised, a number of teeth knocked out, and the forehead over the left eye, probably when struck by a flat on the finger of which a ring was worn. Numerous bruises were found on the body, which was still warm when the detectives arrived. Efforts had been made to stanch the flow of blood from the wounds of the man. Several handkerchiefs, torn and apparently had been used for that purpose, were found tucked beneath the knees of the body.

The officers removed the body to the city morgue to await an inquest.

ARRESTS MADE
Detectives took up the search for Douglas's companions and shortly before 4 a.m. arrested the two accused in Moore's suite. The latter had retired and Nicholson was found asleep on the floor. Their clothing, alleged to carry bloodstains, and Nicholson's rings, also alleged to be smeared with blood, were taken from them when they were booked on a murder charge, and will be used as exhibits, the police state.

Shortly before 11 p.m. Monday Constable J. Holley answered a call to Davie and Thurlow Streets, where it was reported a fight was in progress.

FERDINAND LOSING HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE
Paris, April 5.—King Ferdinand of Rumania today was fighting a losing battle in his efforts to overcome the ravages of his ailment.

This was apparent even from the bulletins issued at his bedside in Bucharest, but the latest reliable information received in Paris from the Rumanian capital indicated death was only a question of days, perhaps hours.

COUNTRY IS QUIET
The country remained quiet. The latest advices concerning the internal situation received here from Bucharest said the political groups in the kingdom were alive to the danger of Russia seizing the opportunity to take advantage of the disorganized political situation at such a juncture and that they now envisaged a coalition Ministry to include all the parties.

Bound by his word of honor that he would not return to Rumania without permission, ex-Crown Prince Carol was awaiting disconsolately today the arrival of a messenger to his father's bedside. It was thought his decision to stay where he is might have been further strengthened by receipt of advices from friends in Rumania that he would not be permitted to enter his native country.

Carol is at Neuchâtel.

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BASIS OF CONFEDERATION TO BE CONSIDERED AT HISTORIC NATIONAL MEETING THIS YEAR

Scope of Interprovincial Conference to Be Unrestricted in Investigation of Relations Between Dominion and Provinces, Premier Oliver Understands; Ottawa Supports His Claim for Review of Situation From Confederation Onward; Land Inquiry to Start Soon

On the diamond jubilee year of Confederation representatives of all the provinces of Canada will sit down together and decide whether changes in their mutual contract are necessary and if so, in what direction, Premier Oliver learned while in Ottawa recently.

There will be no restriction on the scope of the interprovincial conference to be called by the Federal Government, Mr. Oliver understands. The conference, he believes, will be wide open to consider in full the relations between the provinces and the Dominion since the time of Confederation onward.

ADVANCES B.C. CLAIM
While in Ottawa recently the Premier took first steps in preparation for advancing British Columbia's claims at the conference and reached a definite understanding with the Federal authorities on preliminary arrangements for the discussion.

At interviews with Premier King and Hon. Lucien Canon, Solicitor-General, Mr. Oliver referred to the resolution passed recently by the Liberal Party convention in Vancouver asking for a review of relations between the Province and the Dominion from the time of Confederation onward.

"I pressed that view strongly on the Federal Ministers," Mr. Oliver said, "and my understanding is that the Federal authorities will follow it to the hilt."

TO PREPARE BRIEF
The Federal Government will have a brief or history of the relations between the Dominion and all the provinces from Confederation onward prepared and sent out to each province, well in advance of the conference, so that the representatives of each province may attend well prepared to discuss with the national situation in to-day and what changes are justified and desirable.

"There was no indication given to me that there would be any restriction on the scope of the conference," Mr. Oliver said, "and my own impression, as a result of my conversations in Ottawa, is that the conference will be wide open to consider the relations between the provinces and the Dominion without any limitation whatsoever."

LAND INVESTIGATION
Meanwhile investigation of British Columbia's claim for the return of railway grant lands to provincial control will get under way about the end of May or early in June, the Premier learned in Ottawa. While there he met Mr. Justice Martin, of Saskatchewan, who will conduct the inquiry as a special commissioner of the Federal Government.

The commissioner will hold sittings in Victoria to hear British Columbia arguments, and probably in Ottawa also. Preparation of this Province's case will start immediately, the Premier himself having already compiled most of the data necessary for this purpose.

BLIZZARD FOLLOWS RAIN ON PRAIRIES
Manitoba and Eastern Parts of Province of Saskatchewan Have April Storm

Winnipeg, April 5.—A steady April downpour rain, which has been aggravated flood conditions in Manitoba and eastern parts of Saskatchewan, turned into a driving blizzard from 50 above zero to 20 below within twelve hours at many points.

Although the immediate menace of floods has been checked by the cold wave, it is feared that as soon as another thaw sets in rivers and streams will be unable to carry off the excessive precipitation of the past few days. To-day hundreds of acres of farm lands, prairie and highways are covered with sheets of ice, while roads throughout Manitoba are almost impassable.

WIRES BROKEN
Last night's storm temporarily disrupted telephone communication in several districts, a large number of telegraph poles being blown down in the Neepawa and Portage la Prairie areas.

On Saturday night it started to rain in Manitoba and continued nearly forty-eight hours, when the rain gave way to sleet and snow. High drifts were piled up in the country, while the icy condition of the city streets made traffic dangerous.

There was a full in the snow fall to-day, but weather conditions are still unsettled.

FARMERS' DELAYED
The wet condition of farm lands in the province will considerably delay spring operations and many farmers are already confronted with a shortage of fodder as they are unable to release their stock on grassing fields.

It was snowing to-day in Northern Saskatchewan, where rising temperatures were reported from Alberta.

Japan Newspapers Urge Calmness in Dealing With China
Tokyo, April 5.—The Japanese newspapers today generally condemned the incident at Hankow where Japanese troops clashed with the Chinese who invaded the Japanese concession and engaged in looting. They warned against excitement growing out of further complications in China.

The editorials insisted on every measure possible being taken to protect Japanese nationals, but almost unanimously advised the Government to resort to use of military force only if it should be absolutely necessary.

The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press that Japan's policy regarding intervention in China remained unchanged. It was believed the Government would file a formal protest against sporadic incidents, but that very effort would be made to maintain a policy of strict aloofness. The Foreign Office declared orders had been given for Japanese nationals to evacuate Hankow, but said efforts would be made to provide facilities for those who desired to leave.

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HAGEN IS FOOTSOKE
New York, April 5.—Walter Hagen has been handicapped for several weeks by an injury to the sole of his foot, sustained in Texas, but he expects a short rest will put him in condition to fill all major engagements this summer, according to H. B. Martin, a personal representative here. Hagen was beaten on Sunday by Gene Sarazen.

Hagen has tentatively accepted an offer of \$15,000 to represent the new Atlantic Beach Golf Club, near Long Beach, Calif., for the summer season. Mr. Martin said. Final acceptance depends on meeting Hagen's request to be allowed to play any exhibition matches he desires.

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Good Potatoes, 100-lb. sk.	\$1.25	Nice Juicy Oranges, 3 doz. for	\$1.00
Nice Bananas, per doz.	35c	Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	58c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	45c	Good Corn Brooms, each	45c
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 53c, or 3 lbs. for	\$1.55	Nice California Prunes, 3 lbs. for	25c
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Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce expect to sit down one hundred strong at the inaugural dinner, to be held in the main auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, commencing at 6:15 Thursday evening. Good music, lively entertainment, and no speeches of longer than five minutes duration will be the order of the day. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, senior section, plan to attend in numbers, to assist in the flying start of the new wing.

Invitations to the event are now in the mails, and comprise an attractive boost for the Buy-at-Home movement. The cards are printed on stock made by the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Limited, by Dignon's, with cuts made by the engraving department of The Times. The invitation takes the form of an opening gateway, with a cut of the Basilien, 1943, on one side and an artist's conception of what Victoria is going to be in 1943, on the other side, showing shipping and industries increasing in leaps and bounds.

Tennis Club Plan Farewell Dance For John Proctor
The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has made arrangements for a dance to take place at the Alexandra House on Wednesday evening, April 27. This is an annual event with the club, but special significance is lent to the occasion this year by reason of the fact that the committee in charge has decided to give this dance in honor of Mr. John Proctor, who is shortly leaving for the East.

ROBERTS QUICKLY OUT
Boston, April 5.—At Mellow of Lowell, considered 'New England's best welterweight, knocked out Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Wash., in the first round of a ten-round bout here last night.

FAMOUS ARCTIC EXPLORER DIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK
Fredericton, N.B., April 5.—Capt. John Bartlett, internationally known Arctic explorer and pioneer of the Arctic, died here last night. He was 68 years of age.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.
New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 5.—The steamer Otter will leave Belvedere Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

GARNETS IN CANADA
The garnet is usually looked upon as a precious stone but the quantity used as gems is very small in comparison with that used for abrasive purposes. In the Department of Mines at Ottawa, the garnets of Ontario, a good type of garnet is found in a ten-round bout here last night.

WOMEN
If you have tried everything else and they have failed, try Dr. MARY'S FEMALE PILLS. It is a safe, reliable remedy for all women's ailments. It is a safe, reliable remedy for all women's ailments. It is a safe, reliable remedy for all women's ailments.

BUYS SALT SPRING FARM TO BREED GRADE CATTLE

James Watson, Scottish authority on high-grade cattle and one of the cattle experts at the Chicago stockyards for five years, has picked Salt Spring Island as the fairest place he has seen in his travels over the world and has bought the Turner ranch of 120 acres there for his permanent residence.

ONE DROWNED WHEN CANADIAN HALIBUT VESSEL FOUNDERS
Juneau, Alaska, April 5.—One man was drowned and eleven others had a narrow escape from death when the Canadian halibut vessel Calcutah ran on the rocks in a snowstorm near Cape Fairweather, 150 miles northwest here, March 23, and broke up, the United States collector of customs here, was advised in a radio message received Sunday night from E. Axelsson, commissioner at Yakutat.

B.C. INDIAN CLAIMS HEARD AT OTTAWA
Chiefs State Requests; Ditchburn Says Tribes Have Steadily Progressed
Indians Want Changes Affecting Fishing and Lands

Ottawa, April 5.—The Indians of British Columbia are in a better position today as regards fishing than they have been for a number of years, W. E. Ditchburn, commissioner of Indian affairs for British Columbia, to-day told the joint committee of the House of Commons and the Senate, which is investigating complaints of the British Columbia tribes.

TWO DEMOCRATIC CENTRES BOMBED IN CHICAGO ELECTION
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replied by sending a negro wearing a hood and a mask, and a sign that read "The British Are Coming." Thompson's war cries were also met with the same result. The forces that Thompson was conducting a campaign and that he, when mayor during the World War, had called "the sixth German city."

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST TWO MEN IN VANCOUVER CITY
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DO NOT WANT VOTE
"All the Indians want," he said, "is to be left by their forefathers were—just plain Indians. They don't want to be assimilated. They had laws before the white man came, and these laws have been cast aside and the white man has imposed his laws on the Indians."

WATER QUESTION
The promise had been made that streams running through reservations would be for the use of the Indians, but "now the water is taken away from the Indians by the white people," and there was not enough for irrigation and the Indians were not satisfied.

REPORT PROGRESS
J. F. Pearce, local secretary, who is also provincial supervisor and secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Moose Association, gave a report of his visits to various island and mainland lodges, showing progress all along the line from a membership point of view, with every indication that the Moose will have a million members before the close of 1927.

OBITUARY
The remains of Peter Milne were interred in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Haywards' R.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clary officiated. The following were in the cortege: Mrs. Milne, Mr. W. H. Craig, Mr. H. L. Edwards, T. Wakeman and P. Arnold.

LOSES SAVAGE FIGHT
Philadelphia, April 5.—Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, Ohio, won the judges' decision over Joe Simonich, Butte, Mont., in a savage ten-round bout last night. Both fighters were bleeding badly at the end. Jones dropped the Butte brawler in the fourth and staggered him several times in succeeding rounds. The ninth was Simonich's best round, when he rallied and shook up Jones with a fusillade of hard lefts to the head and body. Each weighed 160.

MANDELL IN HOT FIGHT
Los Angeles, April 5.—Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion of the world, and Jackie Fields, Pacific Coast flash, fought twelve lightning rounds here last night to a no-decision session. Ringsiders and newspapermen rendered various verdicts but the consensus was a nip-and-tuck battle.

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WRIT IS SERVED IN BROKER WAR
Court Battle For Damages Concludes
Judgment Handed Down by Mr. Justice Macdonald This Morning

Action brought to recover damages from the Hudson's Bay Company by G. C. Howell and Roberta Howell before Mr. Justice W. J. Macdonald in the Supreme Court follows a collision between the plaintiff's automobile and a company truck, resulted in judgment in favor of the plaintiffs. Mr. Howell received \$275.15 and Mrs. Howell \$215. Costs follow the judgment. The case was concluded this morning.

The collision occurred on May 15, 1926, on the Malahat Highway, where one of the Hudson's Bay Company trucks crashed into their automobile, doing them personal and property damage. These damages were reckoned at \$1,598.15, the base of their suit. The plaintiffs further alleged that the truck driver was running his machine recklessly.

NEW LABOR BILL IN BRITAIN BRINGS FIGHT
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PROVISIONS OF BILL
Under the measure, "if it finally passes all the stages in Parliament, it would be illegal to call a strike which was calculated to coerce the Government or intimidate the community. Picketing also would be unlawful. Fines or imprisonment are provided for by the bill, which also forbids civil servants to become members of trade unions or other organizations unless they are made up solely of civil servants. Trade unions would be required to keep their political funds entirely separate from other funds."

CONSERVATIVE VIEWS
The measure, while not considered drastic enough to suit some of the Conservative extremists, is more restrictive than some of the others expected, and on the whole pleases the Government's supporters.

Installation Ceremony Will be Performed April 15
Membership on Increase; Finances in Good Shape

At a well-attended meeting in Friday evening last the annual election of officers for Victoria Lodge 1390, of the Moose, took place, and the following were elected: Dictator, R. H. Lott; vice-dictator, J. Leask; prelate, E. V. McIntyre; treasurer, J. C. Johnston; three-year trustee, W. D. Taylor; physician, Dr. Howard Miller; supreme lodge representative and junior past dictator, Dr. C. B. Mess.

CANADIAN MOOSEHAVEN
At the last meeting of the supreme council of the order the question of erecting a "Moosehaven," a home for the aged and infirm members in Canada was fully discussed, and the matter will be brought before the supreme council in August at Philadelphia. There is every reason to believe that the project will materialize within the next year, and the Moose island chosen as the logical location.

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OBJECTIVE ONE MILLION
The Moose are at the present time doing for about 1,300 children and 250 old members. "Mooseheart" and "Moosehaven," besides providing for about 100 families through the "extension service" in their home town, where the bread winner has been taken away, the Moose are doing a great deal of good.

NEWSPAPER VIEWS
The Manchester Guardian and The Westminster Gazette, moderate Liberal newspapers, both express disapproval of the bill. The Gazette declares that if the bill is less drastic than the Conservative dis-bards, wanted after the general strike, it is still drastic enough to irritate the trade unions into organized resistance and disturb the world of industry at the worst possible moment for the peace and prosperity of the nation.



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EARLY REPORT ON CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Commission Now Preparing Statement For Government of British Columbia

Vancouver, April 5.—With the sessions of the Royal Commission on Campaign Funds completed, the next step will be the preparation of the commission's report to the Government of British Columbia.

At the conclusion of the sittings in Vancouver yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Morrison, chairman of the commission, said the report would be presented to the Government at the earliest possible moment. It will then be for the Government to determine whether it shall be made public or be reserved for presentation to the Legislature.

The commission is composed of Mr. Justice Morrison, Rev. J. S. Henderson and W. H. Malkin. It was appointed in response to a resolution of the Legislature.

Frank Browne, M.P.P., original sponsor of the resolution asking for an inquiry, and H. R. Bray, Vancouver barrister, representing H. Despard Twiss, M.P.P., who took an active part in the discussion of the subject in the Legislature, asked for leave to produce certain witnesses, but when the evidence was given yesterday forenoon to give time for them to be found, Messrs. Browne and Bray were unable to find their men.

After hearing an explanation of the character of the evidence sought, the chairman announced that if the evidence had been adduced and had proved to be true, it would alter the general aspect of the situation.

Before adjournment at 4 p.m. Mr. Browne stated he was satisfied with the conduct of the commission, but stated he regretted that the terms of the commission did not afford opportunity to go into the subject of Federal campaign funds.

"All men have to do is say his contribution was for the Dominion, and it is outside the scope of this inquiry," he said.

"But the date has a bearing on that and the general context of the evidence usually shows whether that statement is true or not," commented Mr. Justice Morrison.

"We do not wish it to be said we have excluded any evidence—that would assist us in any way. We have given every opportunity for people to come forward and in addition to that counsel for the various interests have done to bring evidence we have ourselves asked for other witnesses to be produced."

ADVERTISEMENT DISCUSSED

Evidence on two major phases of the inquiry was given yesterday. Henry Reifel, president of the Vancouver Breweries, was called by the commissioners to explain an advertisement of the Empire Brewery appealing for subscribers to stock issues of that company and claiming vast profits were to be made in the brewing industry.

James Patterson, Government purchasing agent, was called by H. A. Maclean, K.C., Government counsel, to put in a file of letters between himself and fifteen leading Scottish distillery firms pertaining to the unsuccessful efforts of the Government to purchase liquor directly from the distilleries without the intervention of agents and commissions.

QUEBEC BREWERY

The Empire Brewery's advertisement claimed one brewery in Quebec had made \$400 per cent profit in a year, a statement Mr. Reifel declared to be an unqualified truth. It went on to say these profits had been made selling beer at \$4 a barrel less than breweries in this Province charged.

Mr. Reifel explained this advertisement had been published by promoters of a company which proposed to reopen an old brewery plant in Nanaimo. The effort had failed, he said.

In explanation of the lower price in Quebec, he said there had been a price war due to organization of a new brewery endeavoring to sell lager in competition with ale, the prevailing beer in the province. During that time lager had been sold at a loss, he said, and the new company had eventually been absorbed by others.

That price might be lower in Quebec than here, he conceded, as one brewery in Montreal manufactured more beer than all the breweries in Alberta and British Columbia. During that time prices between the two provinces could be made on a fair basis, he said.

His own firm had never made more than six per cent, Mr. Reifel testified.

LETTERS TO DISTILLERIES

Mr. Patterson's correspondence file disclosed that in August, 1921, he wrote to leading distilleries asking for the privilege of buying liquor direct in order to eliminate commissions. The replies of the various distillers, including Catto's, Dewar's, Buchanan's, Begg's, Walker's, the Distillers' Limited, Gilbey's and others, were read to the commission.

In every case they declined to eliminate their agents and in most cases the writers explained that even if they did so the prices would not be affected, as the prices quoted to the Government were the lowest export prices. The commissions were paid by the distillers themselves and if there were no agents the prices could not be reduced, they said unanimously. The letter from John Dewar & Sons was at some length explained the company could not turn down agents who had built up a market for their product. "We have our honorable obligations to observe," said the writer, while another distillery and that to pass over agents who had worked for the company long and faithfully would be an act of dishonor and injustice.

SHARED NO COMMISSION

John Smith, whose name had been mentioned as a "customer" of O'Brien, the agent who sold the Government Spey Royal whisky in 1921, testified he had not become O'Brien's partner until six months after the Spey Royal deal, that he had had no partnership affecting liquor sales, had sold no liquor to the Government and had shared in no commissions. He understood Mr. O'Brien's commission on the Spey Royal sale had been in launching the Elysium Hotel business in which he was a partner, but he had never heard, as asked by Commissioner Malkin, that any portion of it had gone to party funds. He was of the contrary impression, he said.

U.S. WEALTH IS ESTIMATED

Washington, April 5.—The national wealth of the United States was \$355,300,000,000 in 1921, it is estimated by the National Industrial Conference Board. This is the first estimate of national wealth published since the census estimate of \$320,800,000,000 for 1922. For 1912 the census estimate was \$183,300,000,000.

In terms of the dollar's purchasing power in 1912, the conference board places the national wealth in 1921 at \$188,000,000,000 and in 1925 at \$233,700,000,000. The nominal increase of 9.7 per cent. in the thirteen-year period was therefore really an increase of 19.1 per cent., or nearly one-fifth. The term "national wealth" represents tangible objects only and therefore excludes credits and currency. It specifically includes land and improvements, industrial and agricultural equipment, personal property, motor and other vehicles, and gold and silver holdings. Land and improvements represent \$172,700,000,000, or one-half the nation's total wealth.

New Anti-Strike Bill in Britain

London, April 4.—The Government's Trade Union Bill, which aims at a hard blow at general strikes, was given first reading by the House of Commons yesterday. It is certain to meet hot opposition from the Labor Party. The bill will not come up in the Commons again until after the Easter vacation.

The bill declares illegal "any strike calculated to coerce the Government or to intimidate the community," and provides that anyone declaring, instigating or promoting such a strike shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine or imprisonment not exceeding two years. It further declares that refusal to participate in such an illegal strike shall not render any member of a trade union liable to expulsion or deprivation of benefits to which he otherwise would be entitled.

The measure declares picketing, when calculated to intimidate or obstruct, to be unlawful and punishable by fine or imprisonment. The bill has greatly disturbed the Labor members, who, discussing the measure in the lobby of the House of Commons, characterized it as far more comprehensive than had been anticipated and as a complete surrender by the Government to the Conservative die-hards.

One Laborite predicted the scenes in Parliament during the discussion of the bill, which would be fought tooth and nail by Labor, would provide headlines for the newspapers. Arthur Henderson, one of the leaders, characterized the measure as a definite invasion of the elementary rights of combination as they had been exercised for nearly a century by trade unions. He contended the Government was not justified in attempting such a radical change in the trade union law without first seeking a mandate from the country.

Two Thugs Robbed Bank in Nebraska

Superior, Nebraska, April 5.—Two bandits took control of the Farmers' State Bank of Superior during lunch hour yesterday, lined up the bank president and twenty customers against a wall, and after a calm, thorough forty-five-minute search secured \$25,000 and escaped. To-day it seemed certain the men had driven over the state line into Kansas.

The two men parked their sedan in front of the bank, sauntered into the building and made out a draft. As he arose, they pulled revolvers and ordered him to open the safe. As Parsons fumbled with the combination, a customer entered, whom the bandits forced against a wall. Others followed and each was lined up alongside the others.

For forty-five minutes the men chatted and joked with Parsons and the customers. Then, abandoning their leisurely manner, one scooped up everything in the safe and ran to the automobile, while the other forced the prisoners into the vault. He failed to lock the door, however, and an alarm was quickly sounded.

No posse was organized immediately, although Sheriff Neal Peters and his deputies started a search later.

Melbourne, Aus., April 5.—Two

Melbourne scientists, experimenting with garlic as a cure for tuberculosis, claim they have proved the palliative properties of garlic after it has been boiled down to secure the extract.

BEATTY TALKS OF NATIONAL SPIRIT

C.P.R. Head Cites Personality of D'Arcy McGee Who Had Faith in Canada

Montreal, April 5.—Addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club at the Queen's Hotel here last night, E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, brought out emphatically the value of personality in the building of any major enterprise.

In this connection he quoted the cases of the Fathers of Confederation, laying special stress on the name of D'Arcy McGee, who, though he came to loggerheads with authorities in his native country, had in Canada forgotten his differences with the British and became an ardent imperialist and one of the most eloquent champions of Confederation. Nor did Mr. Beatty forget to mention the great names of Cartier, MacDonald, Brown, Tupper, Howe, Tilly, Tache and Galt, but it was the example of McGee that he held up for attention.

SPOKESMAN FOR CONFEDERATION

He quoted a number of excerpts from the speeches of the great Irish Canadian and in one of these, addressed to the young men of Canada, quoted his words to the effect that "the future belongs to them and they belong to their successors." Mr. Beatty gave another reason for selecting McGee among the group of brilliant men who made Confederation possible, by saying that "we naturally refer to McGee because he was by common consent the spokesman of Confederation and in the relatively short period that he lived he was able, by his genius and eloquence, to visualize a Canada as few men have and his contribution to Canadian Confederation, great as it undoubtedly was, was perhaps overshadowed by his abiding faith in the country and his great vision of its future."

In another speech from which Mr. Beatty quoted an extract, McGee had three times within a short paragraph repeated the phrase "each for himself."

"Here," said the speaker, "I think is a view of the national spirit which of recent years has inclined to be obscured, but which to my mind is vital. Whenever any problem has to be faced, any enterprise had to be promoted, we hear at once the cry 'why does not the Government do something?' A cry which is not stayed until some government department has been forced to undertake work which may not be the proper function of government at all. Instead of each of us doing it for ourselves, we leave it to George."

Mr. Beatty declared himself strongly against all "pretenses in Canadianism." In this he again quoted McGee, who urged "a Canadian nationality, not French-Canadian, not British-Canadian, nor Irish-Canadian. Patriotism rejects the prefix. It is in my opinion what we ought to labor for. That is what we ought to be prepared to defend to the death."

IMPERIAL CONNECTION

In a further excerpt Mr. Beatty quoted from McGee an eloquent plea for "the proper maintenance of our side of the imperial connection, on the clear ground of common sense, of self-interest, of self-preservation, as well as on the sense of duty and conscientious obligation."

In the same speech he urged the young men of his day "to sustain and maintain the programme of national development in connection with Great Britain," and he ventured to promise that the young men should have a lead, "a lead which will make Canada a great country and Ottawa the capital of a United British America."

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway justified his quotations by the statement that "no one could say what McGee has said as well as he, and no one should appreciate more than we the infinite faith and courage which prompted his utterances."

PROTESTS SECTIONALISM

He concluded with a protest against sectionalism and stated that its extreme form, which is the sole form in which it is objectionable, only exists when times are hard, when grievances are exaggerated beyond their normal importance, and when people are more critical by reason of commercial and economic difficulties. Restore in even moderate proportions the country's prosperity, restate its developments and sectionalism and many other problems will disappear. Its disappearance will be accelerated by a broader understanding by the people of Canada of the country's problems, local and national.

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Two Texas Boys Were Drowned

Dallas, Tex., April 5.—Although assisted by Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel, searchers failed last night to find the bodies of Clifford Stockton and Lee Harris, eighteen-year-old Dallas boys, drowned when their boat capsized in the Trinity River seven miles from here yesterday.

Miss Ederle arrived here for a theatrical engagement, and when friends of the drowned youths sought her aid, she donned a bathing costume and entered the river. Her failure to locate either body led authorities to believe they had been carried far down stream by the current.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIGHT SORT

OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE of this district is the announcement that the Canadian National Railways intends to provide tankage for fish oil on the Ogden Point pier in time to handle this year's production of the various plants on the west coast of the Island.

For some time the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has worked towards this end, since it long has been aware of the fact that large shipments of fish oil and the various by-products have gone to other ports where facilities for handling exist. Most of this production could have been distributed from this port if the necessary equipment had been available.

Now that the Canadian National Railways has made its decision, however, Victoria will be able to go after the business for which it has not been able to cater. As a matter of fact, when the proposed facilities are available, there should be considerable inducement for the Island producers to make this port the headquarters of this important industry. It is reasonable also to suppose that new ventures of this kind will operate in Victoria so as to be as near as possible to the distributing point. In any event the business from the plants already in operation will be of marked value to this community.

It is especially satisfactory that this announcement should come just at this time, since other important projects are in prospect, assuring the city of a thorough industrial revival. Incidentally, the success with which the Chamber of Commerce is meeting in these vital matters ought to procure for the organization still further support from the general public.

ROTARY'S SUPERFLUITIES SALE

ODDS AND ENDS FOR WHICH HOUSEHOLDERS in Victoria have no further use will be heartily welcomed by the Rotary Club for disposal at its sale of superfluties which will be held on Thursday of this week.

It will be recalled that at a similar sale last year this enterprising service organization raised a goodly sum in aid of the Solarium. This year's proceeds, however, will help to swell the fund from which the club draws to satisfy the many charitable demands that are made upon it from time to time.

Officials of the organization make it clear that they will be grateful for any articles which the public cares to donate. Already a large and varied supply has been received; but it is hoped that this will be considerably augmented between now and Thursday. Donors are asked to remember that last year's sale showed there was a demand for all the articles sent to the club. In fact there would have been a greater volume to select from if citizens had not hesitated to send goods they thought were of no use.

For this reason it is hoped that those who want to get rid of superfluous articles will turn them over to the club irrespective of their own ideas of their usefulness.

A NECESSITY

EARLY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE two railroad companies on the industrial reserve is an economic necessity to this community. To the manufacturing interests on that area its importance is vital. Lack of this facility is costing them many thousands of dollars yearly.

This unnecessary cost of doing business discourages industry on the reserve. It means also that the two railway companies are neglecting the opportunity of providing business for themselves.

In this regard, too, the lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point is involved indirectly. For until an inter-switching arrangement has been arrived at, we can not take advantage of our export facilities as we should be able to do.

It is to be hoped that the railway companies will deal with the matter at an early date and correct a condition which is economically unsound all round.

THE CASE OF MR. CHURCHILL

THE LONDON DAILY NEWS IS NOTHING if not candid in its references to Mr. Winston Churchill and the national deficit of \$185,000,000. It alludes to him as "a political turn-of-mind with a career so kaleidoscopic that it would make a chameleon faint in despairing envy; who was received dramatically into the bosom of his latest party to the official exclusion of good men of unimpeachable party integrity, solely in the belief that his inventive genius would give a painfully undistinguished Government at least a reputation for brilliant financial administration." It follows this by suggesting that "all he has done, beyond saying what he would do, is to produce two deficits and a tax on betting."

Undoubtedly Mr. Churchill is a brilliant and ver-

zette member of the Baldwin Government; but, as his critics continue to tell him, he seems to be spending altogether too much money. It is being pointed out, for instance, that in the Civil Service the expenditure in 1913-1914 was \$485,000,000, and in 1926-1927 the budget estimate was \$1,500,000,000, while the actual expenditure was \$1,575,000,000. Other comparisons are none the less interesting. In fact, Mr. Wickham Steed, former editor of The London Times, has reached the conclusion that the British electorate is feeling that in home affairs, "there is no light or leadership in the Baldwin Administration. He also warns that "it is sullen—a dangerous mood which Ministers would do well not to mistake for passive approval of their conduct."

When the Labor Government was accused of not living up to its pre-election promises one of its prominent Ministers asked in the House of Commons: "Do you think we can take rabbits out of a hat?" No doubt if Mr. Churchill could invent some economic legerdemain just now he would approach the task of presenting his budget with fewer qualms. But it looks as if he is in for a rough time.

A REACTIONARY MEASURE

ONE OF THE BILLS WHICH RECEIVED first reading in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday was an amendment to the Immigration Act intended to repeal that section which permitted the deportation, without trial, of British subjects for sedition or for advocating the overthrow of parliamentary government.

It will be recalled that this section was inserted in the Act by the Borden Government after the Winnipeg strike and labor troubles in 1919 and has remained there ever since, largely, no doubt, because the present Administration at Ottawa is no more afraid of our parlor "reds" than is the public at large.

Obviously, however, the section as it stands is an anomalous one and should be removed. It will be noted that although a citizen who happened to be born in the Empire outside of Canada could be put on a steamer and packed off home without the formality of a trial—to which a felon is entitled and gets—there can be no provision made for deportation of people born in Canada who might be guilty of the same offence.

This is not to say that trouble-makers coming from other countries should not be deported. On the contrary, they should be, but they should first have a fair trial.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

AN EASY INCOME TAX
From The Vancouver Daily Province

The Canadian family man of moderate income has good reason to have warm feelings toward the two Robb budgets, the famous one of 1926, which was a great factor in the winning of last year's election, and the more recent one adopted by the House of Commons at the session still in progress.

Prior to the 1926 budget, the exemption for a married man was \$2,000 with \$500 additional for each dependent child not over eighteen. The tax was four per cent. A married man with \$2,000 income and no children had, therefore, to pay four per cent. on \$1,000 or \$40. The married man with two children escaped until his income exceeded \$3,000.

The Robb budget of 1926 increased the exemption for married people to \$3,000 and reduced the rate of the tax to two per cent. This year there is a further reduction of ten per cent. and the exemption of \$500 in the case of dependent children is extended to children between eighteen and twenty-one.

It is interesting to compare the taxes paid in the last three years, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and as a basis one may take the case of the married man with two children and an income of \$4,500. In 1925 his tax, allowing him the \$3,000 exemption which was his due, and applying the four per cent. rate, was \$60. In 1926 his exemption was increased to \$4,000 and the rate cut to two per cent. So that his tax was only \$10. This year there is a further reduction of ten per cent., so that the 1927 tax will be \$9. From \$60 to \$9 is quite a reduction. It amounts, in fact, to eighty-five per cent. cut.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Just why the crab has become a synonym for all that is grouchy and unpleasant, is a mystery. The crab was so popular with the ancients that one of the twelve constellations of the Zodiac, that of Cancer, was named after it.

The Belt of the Heavens, which lies along the ecliptic, or apparent yearly path of the sun, and in which the moon and planets as well as the sun are always to be found, was named Cancer, The Crab.

Some people believe that this constellation received its name of The Crab many centuries ago from the fact that when the sun was in this constellation at the time it was farthest north of the equator, its daily change in position in a north or south direction was very slight, so that it seemed to be moving slowly in a sideways direction very much in the manner in which a crab crawls. As the sun is no longer in Cancer when farthest north of the equator at the beginning of Summer, the name has now lost its appropriateness.

There is an old myth which represents Cancer as the crab sent by Juno to annoy Hercules when he was fighting with the man-headed serpent in the Lernean swamp. When Hercules crushed him with a single blow the goddess rewarded the creature by placing him among the stars.

A star! Not even a movie actor could achieve more than that.

THOUGHTS

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.—Job ii, 21.
What is resignation? It is putting God between oneself and one's grief.—Madame Swetchine.

The wind bloweth where it listeth.—John iii, 8.
Ill blows the wind that profits nobody.—Shakespeare.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"HANGAR"



"HANGAR"

Although the airplane was an American invention it was in France that aviation was most speedily developed and thus it was that a French word was adopted for the building which houses aircraft. There are barn-like structures with roofs and open sides on all the old French farms which are called "hangars." They serve as shelters for stacks, wagons and machinery which must stand out over the winter. The close resemblance of these buildings to the modern airplane shed gave the name "hangar" to the latter.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S CHEESE SUPREMACY

Q.—What is Canada's cheese supremacy?

A.—Canada continues to maintain her supremacy in the manufacture of cheese, having for many years past won most of the prizes in cheese competitions, including prizes won at the Royal Dairy Show held in London, England, in October, 1926, although South Africa carried off the first prize for the first time at this exhibition. Ontario cheddar cheese again won the imperial trophy in London, the entrant in this case being W. C. Taylor & Co. of Toronto, the third year Mr. Taylor has carried off this particular prize.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the
Department of Meteorology

Victoria, April 5.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow is falling on the Northern Coast. Cold weather is becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum 41; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 22; wind, 20 miles S.W.; snow, .4; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, moving.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .24; weather, raining.

Tatsooh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, .04; weather, raining.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature yesterday, maximum, 53; rain, .25.

Nelson—Temperature yesterday, maximum, 45; rain, .15.

Swift Current—Temperature yesterday, maximum, 52; minimum, 28; rain, .02.

Winnipeg—Temperature yesterday, maximum, 42; minimum, 18; rain, .58.

Temperature
Max. Min.
Victoria..... 50 41
Vancouver..... 52 38
Kamloops..... 48 22
Edmonton..... 44 28
Regina..... 44 24
Ottawa..... 48 28
Halifax..... 38 24

Maritime Railway Bill Before House
Commons is Asked to Approve
Cut in Eastern Canadian Freight Rates

Ottawa, April 5.—When the bill providing for a reduction of railway freight rates in the Maritime Provinces was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday for second reading, several members of the U.P.A. group asked for an explanation of the measure. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, read the recommendation on this point in the Duncanson report. The present bill, he said, met the recommendation except in two particulars. The recommendation of the Duncanson Commission, said Mr. Dunning, might be taken to imply that the question of twenty per cent. apply upon through rates from the Maritime Provinces to the United States. The bill, however, did not provide for such a reduction. Mr. Dunning, the people of the Maritimes would not receive any benefit from such a provision had it been placed in the bill. The point, however, would doubtless be discussed

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NO DISCRIMINATION
The bill did not provide for a twenty per cent. reduction in rates to goods coming from overseas to the Maritime Provinces for distribution in the Maritime Provinces. Such a provision would create a discriminatory position against the rest of Canada. This was another point which would be considered in committee.

The commission's report had recommended that the relief granted to the Maritime Provinces in regard to freight rates should be borne by the Dominion. A provision in the bill embodying this part of the recommendation.

OTHER LINES AFFECTED
The recommendation, said Mr. Dunning, contained the following statement: "We are not overlooking that the other great railway system operating in the area would be entitled to equitable consideration if it could be shown that the reduction of the reduction proposed" on the Canadian National. This was a very easy way, he commented, for a railway commission to escape a decision. There was not only one other great railway system affected by the reduction in rates on the C.N.R., but at least half a dozen other railways. The matter was covered by a section of the bill which, said Mr. Dunning, would doubtless also be the subject of discussion in committee.

ADDITION OF LINES
Mr. Dunning believed that as a result of the proposed legislation, it might be necessary to give consideration to the question of acquiring as part of the National Railway being operated separately in area from Diamond Junction to the Atlantic. The point was not one, however, which could be dealt with immediately.

R. B. Hanson, Conservative, York-Sunbury, N.B., said that in so far as the bill was a measure of justice, it was welcome.

"We welcome it only as a half way measure, but I warn the Government it is only a first instalment of what we want in the matter of freight rates," he said.

GARDINER'S VIEWS
Robert Gardiner, U.P.A. Acadia, Alberta, reviewed the rate schedule in effect on the Maritime railways to show what he alleged was an advantage to the Maritimes. He declared and maintained that legislation of the sort proposed should be national in scope. In conclusion, Mr. Gardiner, "I am going to vote against it."

WILL BEAR SHARE
Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, who sits for Gloucester, N.B., said that the Maritimes had prepared to bear their share of the cost where necessary to make the West more prosperous and all the requested was that those in the West should share the same consideration for the Maritimes.

Mr. Veniot quoted statements made by Canadian statesmen at the time of Confederation and later, dealing with the railway question to prove the Maritimes "are but requesting their rights. The Maritimes had every faith in the public men of Canada, he maintained, and if they were granted their requests "a wave of contentment will spread across Canada and bind the Maritimes more strongly than ever not only to Canada, but to true British institutions and British connections."

"Give us the modicum of fair play we believe is ours," Mr. Veniot said in conclusion.

An amendment to the bill moved by A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg North, was defeated. Mr. Heaps moved that the bill shall remain in force for ten years from the date on which it comes into operation, after which the act may be renewed or renewed either in its present form or with such modifications as the conditions may render advisable.

The bill was given second reading and was put through the committee stage and now stands for third reading.

RIFLE SHOOTING
At a well attended meeting of the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association, held at the Armouries last night, it was decided to enter a team in the inter-empire shoot being held by the Australian Rifle Association. The competition which is open to all teams in the British Empire, calls for entries by April 15, which will mean that the local association will cable their entry. All teams competing will consist of ten marksmen and the shooting must be carried out between April 30 and May 16. The results will be cabled to the headquarters in Australia while the confirmation of the scores will be sent by mail.

Heat's rifle range will be opened on Saturday for weekly practice shoots if the committee think the range is in fit condition. During the summer months there is a probability of an interunit competition being held in the form of a league. Full details of this matter, however, were left in the hands of the match committee.

Telegraph Briefs

Shanghai, April 5.—The Soviet General Labor Union has sent a message to the Chinese workers of Shanghai, congratulating them on their capture of Shanghai and urging that the labor unions of both countries, under the Red International, should co-operate in the fight against imperialism and all oppressors.

Sydney, Aus., April 5.—The Australia-Great Britain beam wireless service is to start on Monday at 4:40 a.m. with a minimum of twenty words. Daily lettergrams will be twelve cents, and deferred messages twenty cents. Full rate will be forty cents. Press messages will be ten cents and deferred press six cents. The beam wave carries a message in one-eighth of a second. The second beam station is now being completed for direct service to Montreal.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 5.—Faith in the ability of the United States Government to pay its debts, caused twenty-five federal jurors of a panel of thirty-six here to volunteer their services on the deferred payment plan. The judge had explained they might not be paid until after Congress meets again next December.

Waterloo, N.Y., April 5.—Forty-six years ago William L. English of Wichita, Kansas, scratched his initials on a silver dollar while visiting in this city. Last week, friends here were informed that the dollar came again into English's possession when he received his change at a gasoline filling station in his own home city.

Montreal, April 5.—Public health authorities here are now satisfied the typhoid epidemic has passed its worst stage, basing their opinion on cases reported in the daily average.

Winnipeg, April 5.—Miss Zylpha Constantine, Stratton, twenty-five, daughter of Ira Stratton, prominent in Manitoba educational circles, was fatally injured when struck by a street car here last night. She died in a hospital.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Federal Department of Agriculture has called a conference for April 22 and 23 on the subject of swine. Representatives of the packers, the producers and the Department of Agriculture are to be represented.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 5.—Marvin Malone, aged twenty-one years and weighing 263 pounds, and six feet eight inches tall, would like to take a fling at aviation. He is a member of the army recruiting men here have their doubts on the subject. Malone applied for enlistment yesterday. Recruiting Sergeant J. J. Francis, after seeing the applicant, suggested some other service. Malone said he might try the heavy artillery or balloon sections, and the sergeant referred the application to headquarters.

New York, April 5.—They never know at Salvation Army headquarters here what the next act may bring. "Among the unusual gifts that have recently come to us through the mail," says Colonel Edward B. Underwood, director of the army's maintenance apparatus, "were a box filled with tangled two-cent stamps which when pulled apart and assorted, totaled \$50, and a diving suit, for which no use has been found up to the present."

Ottawa, April 5.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, is entitled An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Blasphemous Libel). Mr. Woodworth was not called upon by the House to give an explanation of his bill before it had received first reading.

Leningrad, April 5.—A war on cats has started since the state clothing syndicate announced fifty cents would be paid for every cat brought to its factory. Their skins are used in making popular and fur coats for women. Midnight and daylight raids are reducing Leningrad's feline population. Disappearance of family pets and the cruelty of their dealers have caused newspapers to protest.

Chicago, April 5.—The bathtub is more deadly than the treacherous syndicate announced fifty cents would be paid for every cat brought to its factory. Their skins are used in making popular and fur coats for women. Midnight and daylight raids are reducing Leningrad's feline population. Disappearance of family pets and the cruelty of their dealers have caused newspapers to protest.

San Diego, Calif., April 5.—One jump behind the ten trainloads of United States marines that arrived here Sunday and yesterday from the Atlantic Coast for service in China six more heavily laden trains bearing troops and artillery for the Third Marine Regiment will leave New Orleans and Quantico Wednesday for San Diego.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Senate yesterday referred for consideration to the banking and commerce committee the bills passed by the Commons amending the Loan Companies Act, the Trust Companies Act and the Winding-up Act. The bill amending the Trade and Design Act, providing for the registration of trade union labels, was also referred to

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Chicago, April 5.—Gems valued at \$40,000 were stolen from P. S. Wettstein, New York salesman, yesterday by five gangsters. Wettstein reported to the police. The gangsters crowded Wettstein's car to the curb, forced him to stop and three entered his car. After he had driven several blocks he was thrown out, the robbers driving away with the gems and machine.

Mexico City, April 5.—The Foreign Office announced today that the old treaties of amity and commerce with Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium and Holland, which have expired, will be continued in effect until December 31. This is, was explained, in order to afford time for the negotiation of new treaties.

TILDEN, DEFEATED

Washington, April 5.—Manuel Alonso, captain of the Spanish Davis Cup team, defeated William T. Tilden, former national champion, last night in an exhibition tennis match attended by the Ambassadors from Spain and Argentina and other members of the capital's official set. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 7-8, 6-0, 6-3.

Tilden and Emmet Pare, western indoor champion, defeated Alonso and Tom Mangano, a Washington player, in a doubles match, 6-3, 6-2.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Times, April 5, 1902

The E. & N. Railway Company has named a rate of one dollar from Victoria to Duncan and return during the Summer months.

The legislature resumed its session yesterday afternoon. The night sessions will probably start at once.

The contract for the C.P.N. steamer for the Northern run has not yet been let.

The C.P.N. connection with Skagway will be a big improvement on the service given last year. The Princess May, which will be the greyhound of the Alaskan fleet, will be used.

The R.M.S. Aorangi did not get away from this port for Honolulu and way points in the southern Pacific until this morning.

The Victoria Yacht Club held its annual meeting last evening in the clubrooms.



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Luxton

Luxton, April 5.—One hundred and fifteen were present at the dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night last. Pitt's orchestra supplied the music for dancing and refreshments were served by Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Page, assisted by the hall committee, under whose auspices the dance was held.

PENSION ACT CHANGE

Ottawa, April 5.—An amendment to the Pension Act to provide that if new evidence is secured within a year and placed before the Board of Pension Commissioners, applicants for pensions will be given rehearings, will be proposed in legislation to be brought down by the Government at the present session, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, stated in the House yesterday.

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PRINCETON GEOLOGY PARTY COMING HERE ON SUMMER SCHOOL

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Princeton, N.J., April 6.—The "Princeton" is preparing for its second trip, in fulfillment of its purpose to carry the university to nature. Externally, the "Princeton" looks like an ordinary Pullman coach, but internally it marks a unique development among railroad facilities. With this car, built expressly for scientific purposes, the Summer School of Geology and Natural Resources, with headquarters at Princeton University, demonstrated on its inaugural trip last year that a college on wheels is feasible, with an entire continent for its campus and laboratory.

Nowhere, it is declared, may the geological structures and processes of the country be studied to such advantage as in the country itself. Thus came about the decision last year to give Geology 207 on the formation and natural resources of North America with a "field faculty" supplementing the Princeton professors. The problem to be worked out were how to conduct travel classes without interfering with the regular work of the university and how to keep the expense within the average student's means. A summer school was the answer—but it must be something in the way of Summer schools.

Enthusiasm for the project would necessarily be dampened by the prospect of acquiring ever wide expanses of territory with a group of weary students lugging their books and bags of books, wasting valuable hours packing and unpacking and seeking shelter at night.

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This covered much of the United States last year, visiting almost all the most famous geological spectacles of the country and the principal areas of mineral, oil and water power resources. When the regular train service did not reach spots the traveling school desired to examine, the car was parked on a siding and the students employed automobiles or horses.

Routine was more or less observed. The starting point of some expedition might be reached in the evening, in which case the car would be parked on a siding while the party had dinner and listened to a lecture on the next day's excursion. When it was time to turn in, the lecture-room would be converted into sleeping quarters. After breakfast in the car next morning and packing lunches in knapsacks, the party would meet its local leaders and set out for a day in the country, to return for dinner in the car which started off for the next location. The traveling curriculum called for three hours a day, six days a week, devoted to lectures, conferences and quizzes, a modest amount of reading and map study and a final examination for undergraduates who desired a term's credit.

Thus 16,000 miles of railroad were covered and over 2,000 miles of side trips in six weeks.

This year the school will start off with a study of the geology of Central Pennsylvania, then proceed via Niagara Falls to Toronto, and thence westward by way of Winnipeg to Jasper Park, Vancouver and Victoria, Arrow Lake and Lake Louise, with demonstrations along the way on the Rocky Mountains, French and mountain glaciation. The oldfields near Calgary will be studied; the mining camp and smelter in the making at Porcupine; the silver, cobalt and nickel mines and the pre-Cambrian geology at Cobalt; the geology and history at Quebec; hydroelectric developments at Shawinigan.

"It is the aim of the Summer school to cover a large part of North America every two years and thus to keep in touch with what is going on in this country," explained Richard M. Field, Assistant Professor of Geology at Princeton and director of the Summer school. "Instead of sitting around the table discussing statistics, we attempt to see the things as they are under the direction of the men best able to explain them."

Engineers who have been active in developing the natural resources of America, naturalists who have made a special study of the wonders of the national parks, scientists who are authorities on given localities act as teachers and guides along the way. Every year two well-known foreign geologists are to be included in the group as guests, that they may familiarize themselves with a considerable portion of North America and meet some of the men responsible for its development. Professor Leon W. Cole, head of the department of geology and Dean of the School of Science of the University of Geneva, and Dr. E. B. Bailey, leading structural geologist of Great Britain and member of the Scottish Geological Survey, will be guests this year.

Ganges

Ganges—The Ganges girls' hockey team played the Benson School this week and the latter won with a score of four to one.

Mr. O'Grady and family have moved into the Taylor property on Ganges Hill.

A five hundred drive and dance was held in the Festive Hall at Fulford on Saturday evening. Eaton's orchestra furnished the music and the

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prize winners were: Ladies, first, Tommy Garner (playing as lady); consolation, Violation Hamilton; gent's, first, Mr. Platt; consolation, Claude Hamilton.

Mr. Charles O'Klund had a narrow escape from severe injury when he slipped in trying to get out of the way of a rolling log. He managed to hold the log with the caulked shoes he was wearing until help came though one foot was badly strained by the weight of the timber.

The rummage sale of the I.O.D.E. was held in the Mahon Hall on Saturday afternoon. The girl guides had a table of their work and served the tea during the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Crofton and Mrs. Edward Walters, each numbered, and the one holding the lucky number won a beautiful dressed doll with long blonde curls (Miss Daisy Evans won the doll); Mrs. Arthur Elliott won a fruit cake, donated by Mrs. L. Bittancourt by guessing its weight.

C. Tolson, C. E. Abbott and George Turner of Victoria, were week-end visitors to Ganges.

The Guild of Sunshine held a special meeting on Thursday afternoon and arranged their flower show programme. This will be announced soon. The show will be held on June 18.

Joseph J. Akerman of North Salt Spring, celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday on Saturday, April 2. Mr. Akerman was born before Confederation and was the first white male child born on Salt Spring Island, and has lived on Salt Spring all this time, except a two-month visit away. Mr. Akerman's mother, Mrs. Akerman Sr., who resides with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman of Fulford, was the first white woman on the island and is still able to enjoy her daily walk. Mrs. Akerman has seen many changes take place, as oxen teams were the mode of travel then. She enjoys the motor now. Mrs. J. C. Long and Mrs. G. Ringwood and Mrs. C. M. Castle also celebrated their birthday on April 2.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, April 5.—Mr. McLeod, who has been in Duncan Hospital for three weeks suffering from the results of an accident while logging, came home on Saturday to convalesce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neff have moved from Happy Valley to Station Road, Langford.

Mr. Brice has bought Wm. Farner's property, off the Happy Valley Road, which he intends to use as a poultry ranch.

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PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT IN GALLIANO ISLAND

Residents Enthusiastic at
Meeting of Development
League

Galliano Island, April 5.—The first quarterly meeting of the year of the Galliano Island Development Association was held in Galliano Hall. The president, P. Scoones, J.P., was in the chair. There was a large attendance, almost every family from the south end of the island was represented by one or more members. Twelve new members were enrolled for 1927, which makes the total membership for this year sixty-seven. Many others have given the promise of support to this, the island's public organization for dealing with all matters of public utility and for development of the island, and beneficial lines to the community. A number of juniors attended the meeting, and upon motion were made honorary members, following on the lines of the Salt Spring Island Development League, a similar association on that island, started shortly after this association was started on Galliano Island.

ACTIVITIES

The president gave a report of the activities since the last general meeting in January, showing how the organization had continued to work for a better boat and mail service as well as a week-end service from Vancouver, in which they had received hearty co-operation from Salt Spring, Mayne and Pender Islands, and this had resulted successfully. In the matter of an improved boat and mail service to the island this also was now assured with the completion of the new wharf in Sturdie's Bay that summer. Mr. Scoones pointed out how the executive had worked upon this matter of the safety of Sturdie's Bay for the larger C.P.R. boats such as the Princess Royal and Charming.

SAFE CHANNEL

The Department of Marine and Fisheries had given attention to the representations made from the association and a spar buoy has now been fixed, marking a safe channel. J. P. Forde, the Dominion Government engineer, with Mr. Mitchell, had visited the island and gone into all details of the new wharf with the executive committee and general satisfaction was felt over the work to be done. A. E. Scoones had, with the member for the island, Colonel C. Peck, V.C., M.P., interviewed Hon. W. H. Sutherland, the Minister of Public Works, in regard to the completion of the road from one end of the island to the other. It has been shown how very greatly this would benefit the residents, linking up the roads. Dr. Sutherland had received their delegates sympathetically and had conveyed the impression that the Provincial Government would vote a sum of money for work on the part

between Retreat Cove and Shaw's Landing, which needs completion.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Another matter which has been actively worked on by the executive, is the installation of a Government telephone service for the benefit of the north end of the island. Mr. West, the representative of the Dominion Government telephone lines, had been sent by the superintendent, Mr. Phelan of Vancouver and he had made a careful investigation of this urgent need. The north end comprising eighteen white families and five camps operating in the fisheries and salted fish industry, had been from the north end as far as Retreat Cove. S. Kaur has made himself personally responsible that the poles would be where required for the work at a given time, should the service be granted. Great hope exists that this service will be installed before long.

TAX OFFICE

Another matter of interest was the effort the association had made to get the office of assessor and tax collector (an office which, for over twenty-five years, had been maintained on the island until recently) returned and the reinstatement of W. Thomas, who had given general satisfaction before the office had been moved to Galiano. A petition had been in circulation all over the island and had received wide support and had been sent to the Minister of Finance. Unfortunately Mr. Thomas felt he could not continue in office and the meeting had the question of the nomination of a man to submit the nomination should they see fit to return the office, which it was understood was about to be conceded.

The president paid a tribute to the honorary secretary, Mr. Miller Huggs, who, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, had worked so hard. He also felt that all would agree that the association had already accomplished a great deal for the benefit of the island.

Nominations were then made for the name of one to be submitted to the Government for the position of tax collector and assessor. Voting was done by a secret ballot, and Mr. Alfred Cayer was chosen. Mr. Cayer has been a resident of the island for thirty years and is highly respected. Other business was dealt with and the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

Miss Ida New of Victoria has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. New.

Miss Richardson has returned to Victoria after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hume.

Provincial Constable Bishop was a visitor here during the week.

Miss G. Hicks of Victoria has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. New.

Mrs. Morgan is spending a few days with the Rev. and Mrs. Porter on Mayne Island.

H. Spalding and his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Irving, on his launch "Casuar," were recent visitors here.

MAYNE ISLAND

The exhibition committee held a meeting at which it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on August 10. The list of exhibits was printed and distributed as soon as possible so as to give everyone plenty of time to get their exhibits planned and ready.

Mr. Coates has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

Mrs. Morgan of Galliano Island is staying with Mrs. Porter.

F. Bennett has returned home.

SATURNA ISLAND

Mrs. J. Dick of Victoria has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne, for the last two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Aldridge have presented a handsome clock to the school on South Pender Island.

J. Dick of Victoria spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne.

FACULTY DINNER IS PLAN FOR SATURDAY

Ex-Students of High School
Will be Invited

The dinner of the faculty of the Victoria High School will be one of the features of the Golden Jubilee celebration programme which will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. The dinner will be held Saturday evening and all ex-students are invited to attend as well as ex-teachers.

It is suggested by Ira Dilworth, principal of the High School, that the members of the graduating classes of the various years should endeavor to get into communication with one another and unite into groups to attend the functions together. This would make for much greater interest. Old friendships would be renewed; reminiscences exchanged; and many experiences related of what has transpired since the old school days. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the High School and Miss Sippell will look after the catering. The affair will be under distinguished patronage.

After the dinner the guests, ex-students, teachers and ex-teachers will adjourn to the auditorium where an excellent programme will be rendered. This will last for about an hour and a half, during which living portrayals of the costumes of the various periods will be presented, from hoop skirts and bustles, tight waists and enormous sleeves down through the wild progression of fashions to the present-day and the modern school girl. Instrumental and vocal selections will be given, for which the pupils have been practicing diligently for the past few weeks, and B. C. Nicholas, a well-known "old boy," will address the gathering. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained at the High School office tomorrow.

WON A FOUL

Pittsburgh, April 5.—K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York middleweight, won on a foul from Homer Robertson of Boston in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Kaplan had piled up a comfortable margin over the Boston negro before the foul abruptly ended the bout. Kaplan weighed 158 pounds; Robertson 157½.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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The special bargains in Soaps and Drug Sundries, advertised Monday and to-day, will still be available to-morrow morning. In addition to these we offer the following—

Epsom Salts, best crystal, 4 lbs. for 25¢
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Petroleum (Vaseline), 1-lb. tins at 23¢
Aromatic Camphor 15¢
Tincture of Iodine, dropper bottle 19¢
Bandages, 1, 2 and 3-inch, 8c, 12c and 16¢
Liquid Court Plaster 15¢

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls at 49¢

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—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. 35¢
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Pork Chops, per lb. 35¢
Blade Bone Steak, per lb. 15¢
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Mince Steak, per lb. 15¢
Lean Stew Beef, per lb. 15¢
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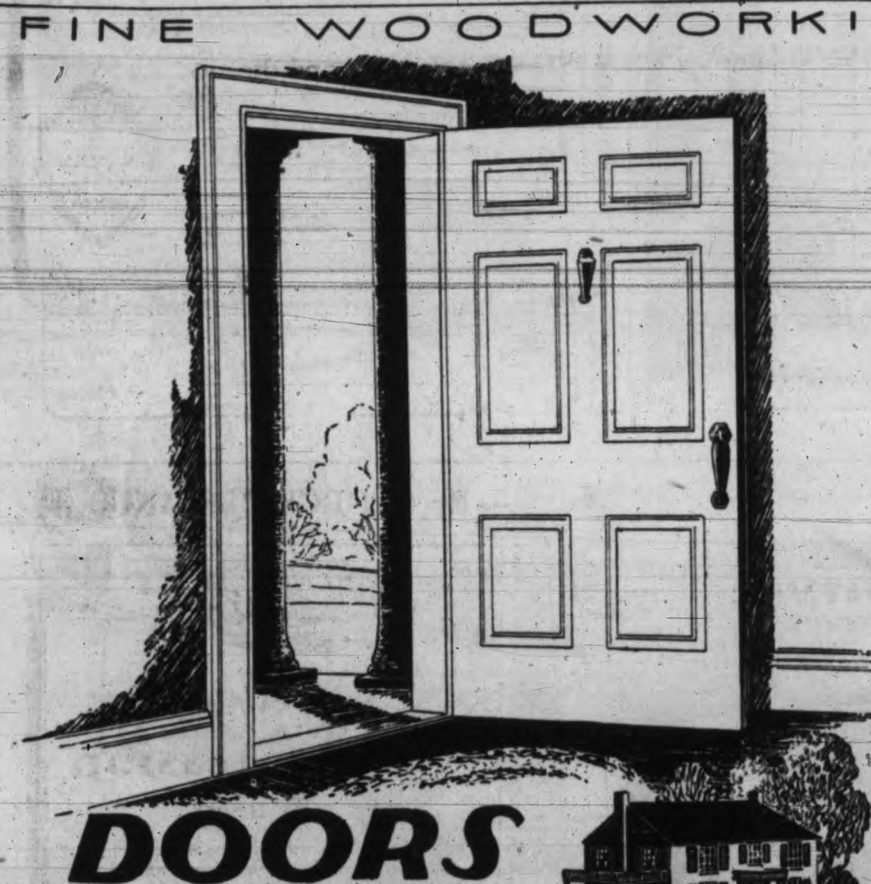
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LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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"But I am an officer of the Imperial revenue," pleaded Jacob. "I am a publican, charged with collection of taxes. Even now I am occupied in gathering those moneys that are delinquent, and putting debtors into prison."

"Peace, man!" thundered the officer. "What does a soldier of Caesar care for a civilian money-grubber? No more words, but lead us as I order."

His finger pointed up the mountain. Jacob bowed low again, and dropping the halter of his donkey, moved toward the lower slope of the hills. The little beast of burden flopped its long ears, and trotted away toward the village.

Urged forward by a soldier, who prodded him from time to time with the point of his sword, the publican led the way up the mountain at a dog-trot.

The soldiers, in single file, followed him, the officer running last, with an easy swing to his powerful limbs.

Laila watched them until they disappeared in the undergrowth. Then she turned back to her home, and wearily dropped upon the ground.

CHAPTER XVII

For two days Laila rested, peacefully at work on her new robe and tunic and head-scarf.

She baked wheat bread in the oven behind her house, cooked a lamb that she bought from Aaron, the shepherd, and in the mornings, sitting in her doorway, she entertained herself by drawing black lines on the edges of her eyelids, and along her brows, with an ivory pencil dipped in kohl.

Her only visitor was an olive peddler, from whom she bought a jar of his wares.

In the summer, travelers toiled up the sunbaked slope daily on their way across Palestine. Now, because the plain below was boggy, dangerous to the wayfarer with its many little streams, edged with deep mud in which strangers often were suffocated, only the townspeople moved back and forth between the fields and the village.

The plain, sown to barley in October, was green, and so were the hills, that had been browned with the sun in summer.

The last figs still were on the trees. Most of the people of Jezreel had laid in their winter supply of fruit, dried on the roofs of their houses, but Laila had no fig tree, and no store of the sweet, shriveled food that was a staple of her neighbor's tables.

Indeed, she had no table, but ate upon the ground, as the shepherds did, and others who were poor.

On the third day after Antonius was borne away, Aaron came past again with his flock, bound for the distant hills. She stepped out of her door, and he halted.

"Aaron," she said, "you are a good man and kind."

He rested upon his staff, and waited for her to continue.

"I need a friend to tell me how I may save myself," she went on. "I have made myself new garments, and I have just enough money to provide my food on a long journey. I fear to stay here—the publican will return and cast me into prison. So I hope to take my way to Jerusalem, and thence to Heersheba, and down into Idumea, where I may find a tribe that will wish me well."

"The way is very perilous," he said. "The pits are filled with water, and you may stray into them. You may drown in the muddy places. You may fall into the hands of robbers."

"I know," Laila said, "but I know that Jezreel is more dangerous for me than that. I must go."

Aaron bowed his head in thought. "Have you means to buy a donkey?" he asked, at length.

"Perhaps I can buy the animal for you more cheaply than you will be able to," he said.

The woman looked at him intently for a moment. Then she turned, went into her dwelling, and from the hiding place in the roof drew forth the fragment of linen belt, in which the money was stored. She reflected for a time, and then dropped three pieces of silver into her hand. Putting the remainder of her hoard back into the straw, she came out again to Aaron.

"Here is all that I have," she said, "except one Roman silver coin. Buy me the animal as cheaply as you can."

He took the three pieces and

dropped them into the shepherd's scrip that hung at his belt.

Glancing over his flock, he saw that they all were together, nibbling the green shoots that grew upon the slope. As he started away, the sheep began obediently to follow him. He drove them back with a flourish of his staff, and they fell again to grazing.

He was gone a little more than half an hour. When he returned, it was on the back of a small, plump donkey, that flopped its long ears as it plodded through the mud.

He dropped to the ground as he reached Laila's house. Fumbling in his pouch, he drew forth two of the coins she had given him and a quantity of small pieces of brass. There was a hint of a smile beneath his full beard as he counted the money into Laila's hands.

"The beast is yours," he said, with satisfaction. "And at a bargain. I thought I might do well in buying it, a week ago, and promised to pay later. But the animal came back to its old master, alone, two days since, and Jacob has not been seen."

The smile at the corners of his mouth expanded into a laugh.

"Word has gone around as to what befell Jacob," said he, "and there is hope that he will not return at all."

Laila thanked him, with warmth, and he turned away, his flock following after.

The patient donkey, stood beside its new owner, its halter dragging on the ground, while she watched the kindly shepherd depart. Then she tethered the little beast, and went into her house to prepare for the journey.

She hid her money beneath her tunic. Her silver mirror, which she drew from its hiding place, went into a bag, with her vials of kohl, and odds and ends of garments. She jerked the white ceiling cloth from the pegs that held it, and lay it across the donkey's back in heavy folds, tying it on with strips of old linen cloth.

At last she was ready to depart. She mounted the donkey, and without a backward look, departed in the direction that Aaron had taken.

His slow-moving charges had made his progress slight. She caught up with him at the foot of the path that led to the cave where she had last seen Omar, who called himself the Persian.

He halted at her call.

"I meant to ask you what way I should take, and I forgot," she said. With his staff he indicated the road that wound through the valley.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the New Bird

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Do either of you want to come adventuring with me this morning?" asked Uncle Wiggily of Boppy and Um, father and mother of the little wooden Woggielegs with whom the rabbit gentleman was visiting in the bungleum.

"I shall be busy dusting the piano," answered Um, who was bumping a bunch of chicken feathers around the room so they would bounce up on the piano and knock off the dust.

"I must make sure all my Woggielegs get safely to school without scrambling themselves on the way," said Boppy. For though Gazie, Mazie, Dimple and the other Woggielegs had started for the Hollow Stump School,

Mr. Robin was hopping sadly along a branch.

There was no telling what they might do on the way. Sometimes they traded tails and legs one with the other, getting so mixed-up that it took nearly all day for Boppy and Um to unscramble the queer little creatures. That is why Uncle Wiggily had gone to visit Boppy's family—to help with the unscrambling.

"Well," said the rabbit gentleman, twinkling his pink nose, "if you can't come adventuring with me, Boppy or Um, I'll go by myself. But first I will hop over to my own bungalow to see if everything is all right there."

Uncle Wiggily was warmly welcomed by Nurse Jane Fuzzy, the muskrat-lady housekeeper, and by Mrs. Longears.

"Everything is all right," said the rabbit lady. "Of course all the forty-seven little bunny children miss their Deddieums, but we know you are helping Boppy and Um so we shall make the best of it until you come back to live with us, Wiggie."

"I'll stop and see you every day," promised the bunny gentleman, and then, kissing his wife and waving his paw at Nurse Jane he hopped on to have an adventure by himself.

Uncle Wiggily had not hopped far before, all of a sudden, he saw, sitting up in a tree, a Robin gentleman bird. But instead of singing as he so often did, Mr. Robin was hopping sadly along a branch.

"What is the matter, Robin?" asked

Uncle Wiggily. "Why aren't you singing your Cheer Up song this morning?"

"Because I am so sad," answered the Robin. "One of our new little birds fell out of the nest a short time ago, and Mrs. Robin and I can't find him anywhere. She is off looking for him now. I just came back from searching but I couldn't find our little bird. We had four, and with one gone, we have only three. But it seems that the lost one was the dearest of all."

"Of course!" agreed Uncle Wiggily. "I know how it is. But it seems to me that if one of your new little birds dropped out of the nest you would find him on the ground at the foot of the tree. He should be here," and

late, but that will not matter much." Surely enough, the Woggielegs had found Quee fluttering in the grass, and they took good care of him until Uncle Wiggily hopped along to take Quee back to his nest, which the bunny soon did.

Then the Woggielegs went to school, Boppy bumped himself home to help Um with the dusting and Mr. Robin sang his Cheer Up song, while Quee nestled down with the three other new birds in the nest. And if the ice cream doesn't catch cold when it comes out of the freezer to play tag at the party, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the tickler.

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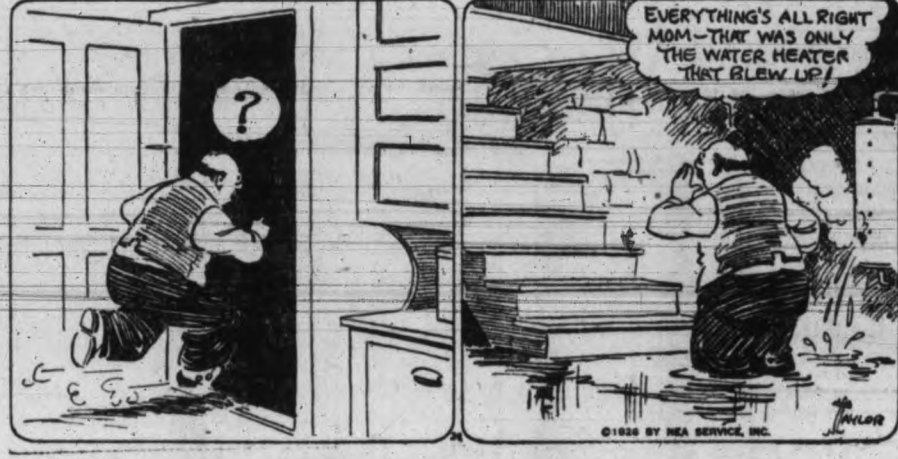
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NEWS IN BRIEF

A public hearing meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the First Spiritual Church, 729 Port Street. Mrs. Florence Witten in charge.

A Studebaker Commander car has been loaned to Mrs. Matzenauer by Jameson Motors Limited for use of the famous Metropolitan opera star during her visit to Victoria.

Tenders for the supply of two major trucks for the City of Victoria department were opened by the City Council last night and referred to committee and the purchasing agent for report.

The Victoria Boys' orchestra will not have its usual practice this week at the Elks' rooms, but will entertain the children at the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue, on Saturday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

During the time the voters' list in Saanich was open for those to register on the list at the last registration 956 new names were added, William Graham, in charge of the list, reports.

The Oswega Street By-law is now law, the measure passing the City Council last night in formal assent after the ratification by the ratifiers, who voted 1,125 to 97 in favor of transferring the lot in question to the C.P.R. on the J.B.A.A. exchange deal.

A fire which broke out in the plant of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company on the industrial reservation at 7.40 o'clock this morning, was subdued before the apparatus from the Victoria Fire Department headquarters had arrived. No damage.

A 1926 Studebaker car for the fire chief, with a 1927 engine and a rebate of \$150 for the discarded automobile, was accepted by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the fire wardens. The estimates for the vote were out from \$2,000 asked, to \$1,600 required for this purpose.

Word of road encroachment on the north side of Bella Street, alleged in a protest from residents on the south side, reached the City Council last night in a letter stating that 12.5 feet of the public highway had been entered upon. The communication was referred to the works committee for report.

The lease of the north half of lot 583, southwest corner of Douglas and Fisgard Streets to clients of Alfred Carmichael & Company, for seven years, at \$75 per month for the first year and \$100 per month for the balance of the term, was approved by the City Council last night on the recommendation of its lands committee.

Abolishing the policy of grants to visiting bodies in aid of entertainment plans, the City Council last night voted \$75 for a civic banquet to the All-Canadian football team, which leaves in the first week of May on a tour of the Antipodes. Alderman James Adam will accompany the team as manager.

Superannuation committees have been formed by both inside and outside workers of the corporation, the City Council was informed last night by letters from the respective organizations. These committees will meet the council superannuation committee at a later date when a unified plan for the city services will be aimed at in joint discussion.

Aldermen James Adam, P. R. Brown and R. A. C. Dewar, the city's entertainment committee, were instructed last night at the regular council session to consider the May 24 celebration, and any plans that may be forthcoming for its observance this year. The committee is to report to the council at an early date.

Death from natural causes was the verdict of the coroner's jury which considered the case of G. W. Mosher, Port Huron Jeweler, who died in his bed at a local hotel and was found by the clerk on Sunday. It was clearly a case of natural death, said Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart. The inquest was held at the B.C. Funeral Parlor.

The City Council will attend in a body at the tree planting ceremony to be conducted at the Native Plant Garden at Beacon Hill on Saturday at 9.45 a.m., when Viscount Willingdon will plant the first tree at the site, it was decided last night. The council accepted readily an invitation from the committee in charge of the affair on advisement from Hubert Letchby.

Proposals seeking to revive an application for permission to create a riding academy with stables on property purchased from the city last year with that end in view were laid before the City Council last night by E. A. Scott. Mr. Scott pointed to the popularity of the plan from a tourist standpoint, and urged reconsideration of the city's refusal to allow him to use his land as he desired. Action was tabled for committee report.

At the weekly parade of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, to be held at the Armories to-night, a motion picture taken of the guard and honor of the battalion which paraded, in company with a guard furnished by the Royal Canadian Navy, to welcome His Excellency the Governor-General on March 25, will be shown. The rank and file of the Fifth Regiment, machine gunners and other units have been invited to attend.

A formal letter of acceptance of the city's terms for a five years period on a graded scale with relation for irrigation uses was received by the City Council last night from the water committee of Saanich. Mayor J. C. Pendray explained that the city and Saanich saw eye to eye now on the price to be charged, but still differed as to the control of the retail price of water in Saanich. This point could be settled amicably, it was anticipated, concluded His Worship.

The thanks of His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, seconded by the warm appreciation of Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor, were conveyed to the City Council last night in letters from the Governor-General and His Honor respectively. Both communications stressed the warmhearted welcome of Victoria citizens in the welcome of the vice-regal party, and mentioned the engaging programme staged by the city in receiving its distinguished visitors.

The card party advertised to take place on Wednesday at 2321 Fifth Street for the Loyal True Blues has been postponed to Friday, April 8.

An illustrated lecture will be given to-night at the Victoria College, starting at 8 o'clock, by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F.R.A.S., on "Our Galaxy and Beyond." There will be no admission fee and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Firemen crushed the beginning of what might have been a serious fire at 1188 Yates Street at noon to-day when they responded to an alarm and sped to the scene of the blaze. The fire was extinguished by the use of extinguishers and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

In the Victoria Automobile Engineering Institute Calculation Contest at the City Temple Fair, the correct weight was 449 pounds. Through an error it was given as 459 pounds eight ounces. This popular contest resulted in a substantial donation to the City Temple Funds.

One thousand members of the United Commercial Travelers of America will be in Victoria for a convention on June 3 and 4 this year, the City Council was told last night in a letter from local representatives. The city was asked to leave up the May 24 decoration in honor of the visitors. The question was referred to committee.

George H. Mahon, registrar of the Court House, has received over 3,000 new applicants for the placing of names on the provincial voters' list in the electoral district of Victoria. The list closed on Saturday for the annual May revision. For the Esquimalt voters' 280 new applications for registration were filed.

Rev. Robert Connell will give an address on "Some Questions Round a Mountain Camp Fire," illustrated with lantern views, at the next monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club, to be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Hestley Kerr, 112 Cambridge Street, on April 11, at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock E. E. Carpenter, M.I.C., consulting engineer of the B.C.E.R., will speak before the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, taking as his subject, "Water-power Developments of the Alouette, Slave and Ruskin Lakes." The meeting will be held in the Board Room, Belmont Building.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich district, and H. D. Twigg, M.P.P. for Victoria, will be the speakers at the meeting of Ward Three, Saanich Conservatives, to be held in the Gordon Head Hall next Thursday night. Miss M. Spencer, Mrs. S. Bowden, E. Blair and E. J. Pett will contribute to the musical programme.

The April meeting of the Overseas Club was held yesterday in the private dining-room of David Spencer's Limited, with the president, Dr. W. W. Bolton in the chair. A very large and appreciative audience heard a delightful lecture on Jamaica by F. H. Allwood who is a fluent speaker and well versed in his subject. The many charms of the island which he characterized as the most loyal in the British Empire, were set forth. The delights of the semi-tropical climate, abundance and variety of fruits, magnificent scenery, delightful sea-bathing, and miles upon miles of splendid Government-built roads seem to make of this favored spot an earthly paradise. Opportunities for the development of fruit growing and exporting were also pointed out; and the almost endless variety of wild flowers and ferns which lend a magnificent beauty to the landscape. Mr. Allwood was warmly thanked by the chairman for his interesting and picturesque address.

KIWANIS AUCTION CIGARS TO ASSIST BOYS' NAVAL BAND
Raise Substantial Assistance For Traveling Plans; Hear Good Programme

The Boys' Naval Brigade Band, now preparing for a tour of European countries and for its departure from Victoria on April 17, played at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The band played various selections, commencing with "O Canada."

H. N. Fynn, speaking of the plans of the band, asserted that they had already distinguished themselves in competition with other organizations of musicians. They were fitted, he said, to play to any audience. Since they needed financial assistance, Mr. Fynn asked for those members who wished to assist them to contribute something towards their expense account.

A box of cigars, offered as a prize for a guessing competition, was held up for auction by David Duggan, who bought it for \$12 and offered it again. James W. Maynard bought it for \$12.50 and offered it again. There was desperate bidding. W. Ellis Brown bought it for \$11.50 and again it was offered. Arthur S. Denny took it on the last offering for \$10. The total from the box for the band from the four bidders was \$44.50. David Duggan added to the programme with a humorous song and a fast-stepping dance number.

"Miss Bridges" joined Mr. Dumberton in a musical skit. Miss Bridges was a wonderful female impersonator—her name was Jack Evans of the Coliseum Theatre.

Harold Duggan thanked all the artists on behalf of the club.

Sooke
Sooke, April 5.—The Sooke branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will hold their monthly meeting at the club room on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

There was disappointment amongst the basketball fans on Saturday when a good number arrived at Charters Hall to see the games between Sooke and the Hudson's Bay Company teams. The latter, however, were unable to put in an appearance. The result was a very dull game, with unevenly matched scratch teams. A dance followed with good music by Rexwood's orchestra.

ISLAND ENTRIES FOR SPRING FLOWER SHOW

First Joint Display of Early Spring Flowers to Open at Willows Friday

Record List of Entries Expected From Up Island and Mainland Communities

Entries for the Spring Flower and Daffodil Show of Vancouver Island horticulturists are being placed in the hands of the general committee in record volume, stated P. R. Leighton, chairman, to-day.

The first exhibition under the auspices of all horticultural and agricultural associations of Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands will be opened by Viscount Willingdon in the main building at the Willows Grounds on Friday at 2.15 p.m. The exhibits will feature both professional and amateur exhibits of early Spring varieties.

The entry list will be held open until Wednesday to permit of the best selection, but exhibitors are advised to make earlier application where possible.

On Vancouver Island exhibits are to be on hand from as far north as the Alberni Canal, while Gulf Island growers are coming with the best of their products. Vancouver and New Westminster exhibitors have also taken a considerable section of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and the Sea Cadets' Band of the Navy League will take part. A record prize list has been assembled for upwards of 145 classes of entry now open.

An attractive programme of music will be rendered during the course of the show, in which the orchestra of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and the Sea Cadets' Band of the Navy League will take part. A record prize list has been assembled for upwards of 145 classes of entry now open.

B.C. TO GET TITLE TO ROADS THROUGH INDIANS' RESERVES

Sutherland Reaches Agreement on Highway Ownership at Ottawa

Title to British Columbia roads running through Indian reserves will be vested in the Provincial Government as a result of negotiations carried on by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, with the Federal Department of Indian Affairs in Ottawa recently.

On his return here to-day Dr. Sutherland announced that an agreement covering the title to these roads would be drafted for the approval of the federal and provincial authorities immediately. An understanding on the basis of this agreement was reached by Dr. Sutherland in Ottawa. In the past the Province has not possessed title to roads passing through Indian reserve territory.

While in Ottawa with Dr. Sutherland Premier Oliver urged the Indian Department to give the Province title to the Kitchikan Indian reserve in this district. The department refused to do, holding that the original purchase of the land by the former Conservative Government was illegal. Further negotiations will be carried out on this point.

VICTORIA CREMATION SOCIETY PROPOSED

Committee at Work to Establish Electric Incinerary in Victoria

With the ultimate object of establishing a crematorium in Victoria it is proposed to form a society with a membership fee of one dollar a year for preliminary propaganda and expense.

A committee has been formed with Arthur J. Wedd, president and the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison secretary. Circulars have been mailed asking for opinions of citizens on the subject.

Every thinking man and woman should realize that cremation is the best method of disposing of the worn-out physical body, the men behind the movement claim. Besides being much more economical and sanitary, it is equally as reverent as the earth ceremony, and it is much more symbolic of purification, they say.

The committee, however, realizes that the custom of earth burial in Victoria is very strong and that it will take a good deal of canvassing to get enough support to enable them to build the proposed crematorium. The committee is now anxiously to see what support they can expect before calling a public meeting when they will send a deputation to the cemetery authorities to arrange for the erection and management of the proposed crematorium. An electric incinerary with a dignified chapel attached is the important thing, it is pointed out.

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Ottawa and Boston To Battle For Richest Melon In Hockey

Bruins Beat Rangers in Rough Game; 27 Penalties; Crowd Wild

New York Gained Lead, But Three Goals in Second Period Gave Bruins Honors

New York, April 5.—The Boston Bruins qualified to meet the Ottawa Senators in the Stanley Cup finals at Madison Square Garden last night by defeating the league leaders three to one in the roughest hockey game seen in this city, and probably in this country. A total of twenty-seven penalties were handed out during the game, sixteen to the Bruins and eleven to the Rangers. Eddie Shore, the Bruins' defence player, took the penalty honors with seven. The first game at Boston, Saturday night, was scoreless.

Things looked easy for the Rangers at the end of the first period when Bill Cook, smacked home the first goal for the Rangers on a rebound.

After seven minutes of the second period, when Ching Johnson, out of action for several minutes with a slash over the face and the Ranger rear-guard lost consciousness, a hard-fought overtime match, while Rennie and Taylors defeated the Hudson's Bay 3 to 0. To-morrow the blue-jackets and Bruins will attempt to reverse the order.

A WILD PERIOD

The second period provided both players and fans with the most hectic times of a rugged game. It was marked by the twenty-seven penalties which were handed out during the sixty minutes of play.

The teams during this stanza were seldom at full strength and short-handedness practically cost the Rangers the game. With the count tied at one-all, Herberts having matters earlier in the period, Abel and Johnson were penalized from the defence along with Shore of Boston. The Bruins took advantage of their extra man power and scored twice in the second period. The first goal was scored by Fredrickson, who crashed the weakened Ranger defence for two goals in quick succession. Hitchman and Oliver crashed through the defence, passing the puck right in front of Chabot. The latter had no chance in either drive.

Close to 15,000 fans witnessed as thrilling a contest as ever has been witnessed at Madison Square Garden.

FIRST PERIOD

Boucher drew from the face-off. Bill Cook obtained the puck and drove one from the blue line. It was wide getting in the play saw both defensive systems in form. The majority of attacks being broken down the left and right, having the first stop of the game. The Bruins got in two darting attacks in succession, but Chabot was equal to the occasion. The Bruins went off for tripping and the Rangers opened up with a one-man advantage to help them. Abel rushed in and scored, the Bruins' defence. The disc hit the back boards and bounce out in front where Bill Cook swooped in to bat the loose rubber past Winkler in 4:25.

The goal caused the New York fans to go wild. Hats were thrown high, torn paper and newspapers were showered upon the ice. The players had to leave the ice until the debris was cleared.

Play was fast and furious, with the Bruins getting in some dangerous attacks. Bill Cook went off for roughing Herberts. The Bruins immediately went on the attack, but Fredrickson and Chabot, having chances only to lose control at the critical moments.

The officials were keeping the boys to hockey and the slightest infractions were being met with penalties. Hitchman forced a scramble and the Bruins, with the exception of the goalie, rushed the net. Chabot sprawled on the puck, however, and kept his net clear.

Shore was in, but missed a golden scoring opportunity by losing control when on top of Chabot. The Bruins were rather slow to get along and Frank Boucher returned. The Bruins were forced to go short again when Cleghorn slashed Johnson across the nose, the latter retiring for repairs. The Bruins managed to hold on until full strength again.

SECOND PERIOD

Boston's attacking efforts were being broken at centre by some perfect poke checking by Frank Boucher. The rugged, slashing combination attack by Galbraith and Herberts resulted in the latter grabbing a pass right in front of Chabot to score the first goal in the net in 7:42.

With the score knotted at one-all, the game developed into a grueling battle with play ranging back and forth as one desperate attack after another alternately broke against the strong bulwarks at both ends of the rink.

A flock of penalties left but seven men on the ice, including the goalies. Boston had three to the Rangers four. All returned, but Boucher, when leaving the Rangers one man short. The Bruins capitalized at this stage and went into the lead with two goals in quick succession. Hitchman got the first, a pass from Fredrickson. Oliver got the second, also on a pass from Fredrickson.

THIRD PERIOD

The Rangers opened on the attack and the Bruins' efforts were for the most part devoted to the defensive. Couty went off for tripping, the twenty-third penalty of the game, and Boston went to the attack, and shot the puck the length of the ice.

LOSES HIS JOB

Newsy Lalonde

Toronto, April 5.—Willard "Shorty" Green, will be assigned the manager's job at the New York American Hockey Club next season, according to The Mail and Empire to-day.

Green, The Mail says, will replace Newsy Lalonde, who has handled the team during the past season. Lalonde will take over the Niagara Falls team of the Canadian Professional Hockey League next season, in place of Gene Fraser.

Newsy's head is the latest to fall in the N.H.L. Several days ago Peto Muldoon, manager of the Chicago Black Hawks, said that he would never handle the club another year under the present owners. The owners did not feel like getting out to accommodate Peto so he is out in the street and it is stated that Barney Stanley of Edmonton, is to take over the team next year.

Joe Hockey is like baseball, the managers have got to deliver or move on. The New York Americans are a funny club and Lalonde has had his worries with it. Last year the Americans joined the N.H.L. and the entire Hamilton team, which the season previous had led the league, was transported to New York. Joe Simpson, flashy Edmonton defence man, was added to the club with one or two other players. But the Americans simply could not keep their heads up and finished near the tail.

PLENTY OF WORRIES

This year Lalonde was appointed manager and better things were expected. The Americans needed a club up in the running in order to compete against their rival club, the Senators. The report was confirmed by Stanley on front and led their league while the Americans floundered about, playing good hockey one night and poor the next.

Lalonde split his former defence and added Leo Reiss, who played with Saskatoon last year and was a free lance. Then he traded Langlois for Lionel Chabot, former Canadian star, who was with Pittsburgh. But things improved little and just before the end of the season he suspended Billy Burch, great centre ice player. The joke of the thing was that a few days later Burch was named as the most gentlemanly player in the league and was awarded the Lady Byng trophy.

Stanley to Guide

Black Hawks in '28

Winnipeg, April 5.—Barney Stanley, who acted as playing manager for the Winnipeg Maroons of the American Association League this winter, has signed to pilot the Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League next season. He will replace Peto Muldoon.

The report was confirmed by Stanley on his return from Chicago yesterday. It is the veteran's intention to hang up his skates for good and direct operations from the bench.

Chicago flapper: Pardon me, my dear, but I never must go in and shoot my sweetie goodnight.

of the ice to keep the dashing Rangers away from Winkler. Winkler was peppered, but with the help of a desperate defence, he managed to keep his net clear. The Rangers were breaking against a determined Boston defence.

Try as they did, their fast-tiring efforts were proving unsuccessful against an equally fabled Boston defence organization. The final bell went and the Bruins skated off with the sectional honors safely tucked away.

Position New York Winkler.....Goal.....Chabot
Hitchman.....Defence.....Johnson
Hitchman.....Defence.....Abel
Fredrickson.....Centre.....F. Boucher
Galbraith.....Wing.....Bun Cook
Oliver.....Wing.....Brown
Couty.....Sub.....Bourque
Cleghorn.....Sub.....MacKay
W. Boucher.....Sub.....Murdoch
Stuart.....Sub.....Thompson
Meeking.....Sub.....

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Bill Cook, 4:51.

Second period—2, Boston, Herberts 7:42; 3, Boston, Hitchman, 9:31; 4, Boston, Oliver, 1:04.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Fredrickson, Stuart, 2; Johnson, 2; Bill Cook, 2; Boucher, 1.

Second period—Shore, 4; Abel, 3; Fredrickson, Cleghorn, Bun Cook, Hitchman, Oliver, F. Boucher, Johnson, 2.

Third period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Canadiens Make Game Effort to Overhaul Senators But Failed in End

Sparkling Display Ends With Each Side Scoring Once; Ottawa Won Round 5-1

Ottawa, April 5.—While holding that the Senators could have gone further had they stepped out and tried, local sports writers are loud in their praise of the wonderful hockey supplied by Canadians in holding Ottawa to 1 to 1 tie here last night in the second of two games for the championship of the international section of the National Hockey League. As they won the first game in Montreal, Saturday, by 4-0, Ottawa captured the series 5-1 and now meet Boston for the league title, Canadians. The Citizens says, displayed vast superiority to that in their Montreal engagement.

"While Canadians scored the opening goal, they were seldom in command of the play," the newspaper states. "The Senators took charge of the play at the start and had the better of the engagement throughout."

The local comments: "Ottawa played hockey by note. They had their plans well laid and they adhered to them."

The game was a splendid exhibition for two periods and half of the third. Then with only two minutes to go, the fire died from the Canuck attack as they saw the futility of the task before them.

CANADIENS OPENED FAST

Scoring first, slightly more than half-way through the opening period, Canadiens' hopes were raised and they unleashed a terrific attack that was sustained until over ten minutes of the period had elapsed. Then the Senators, sensing that the grueling pace was taking a heavy toll on the visitors, bore down with a vengeance, and after a counter by the Canadiens, the game settled into a slow, plodding pace. The Canadiens were back to back on the count on the game and practically settled the series.

It was a comparatively clean game, only eight minor penalties being inflicted. The Senators drew six of these.

The auditorium was jammed to capacity, 10,000 fans attending.

FIRST PERIOD

Nighbor and Hooley Smith bottled up the early Canuck rushes. Clancy almost scored when his rebound from the fence crossed the net-line. Then he traded Langlois for Lionel Chabot, former Canadian star, who was with Pittsburgh. But things improved little and just before the end of the season he suspended Billy Burch, great centre ice player. The joke of the thing was that a few days later Burch was named as the most gentlemanly player in the league and was awarded the Lady Byng trophy.

Stanley to Guide

Black Hawks in '28

Winnipeg, April 5.—Barney Stanley, who acted as playing manager for the Winnipeg Maroons of the American Association League this winter, has signed to pilot the Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League next season. He will replace Peto Muldoon.

The report was confirmed by Stanley on his return from Chicago yesterday. It is the veteran's intention to hang up his skates for good and direct operations from the bench.

Position New York Winkler.....Goal.....Chabot
Hitchman.....Defence.....Johnson
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Fredrickson.....Centre.....F. Boucher
Galbraith.....Wing.....Bun Cook
Oliver.....Wing.....Brown
Couty.....Sub.....Bourque
Cleghorn.....Sub.....MacKay
W. Boucher.....Sub.....Murdoch
Stuart.....Sub.....Thompson
Meeking.....Sub.....

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Bill Cook, 4:51.

Second period—2, Boston, Herberts 7:42; 3, Boston, Hitchman, 9:31; 4, Boston, Oliver, 1:04.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Fredrickson, Stuart, 2; Johnson, 2; Bill Cook, 2; Boucher, 1.

Second period—Shore, 4; Abel, 3; Fredrickson, Cleghorn, Bun Cook, Hitchman, Oliver, F. Boucher, Johnson, 2.

Third period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Fourth period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Fifth period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Sixth period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Seventh period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Eighth period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Ninth period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

Tenth period—Couty, Shore, Fredrickson, Stuart, Bill Cook.

SIDELIGHTS

To-day's lucky men—Frank Fredrickson and Bill Cook.

Traded in mid-season by the Detroit hockey club, Fredrickson and Meeking gained a great break. They moved from a tail-end to the world's series. The trade may mean about \$1,600 extra to each of them. Who wouldn't move for that?

The case of Meeking is of the most interest. At the time of the trade Meeking was with Windsor, Art Duncan of Detroit, finding no use for him. Windsor was leading the league and Meeking thought he had a good chance to collect in the play-off in the Canadian Professional League. Boston was having plenty of trouble getting going. However, to make a trade Meeking was put in along with Fredrickson, and Keats and Brien shifted their luggage to Hank Ford's village.

Keats and Brien must be looking through red glasses this morning. The trade shifted them to the tail-end and let Fredrickson and Meeking figure in the richest melon ever cut in the world's hockey series.

This will make the third consecutive world's series in which Fredrickson and Meeking have played. They were with Victoria for two years, meeting the Canadiens here in 1925 and going to Montreal to play the Maroons in 1926. The present series is going to set new records and, it is understood, the winner's end will amount to at least \$1,500. There will be some mad old scramble for the big end of the purse.

Victorians will take considerable interest in the world's series owing to the fact that Fredrickson and Meeking are participating in it. In addition to this pair, three other Western players are in the Boston line-up. Eddie Shore here with Edmonton last year in the final against Victoria, while Harty Oliver and Hal Winkler played with Calgary in the final against Victoria the year previous.

Winkler is another man who can be classed with Fredrickson and Meeking as lucky boys. He also went to Boston in mid-season in a trade and his former boss was Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers. Winkler opened the season with the Rangers who were without a regular goalie. Chabot, the former Port Arthur amateur, was not ripe for the prime game at the time, so Lester carried two goal-minders. In mid-season, when Dr. Stewart, the regular, Boston goalie went to pieces Art Ross, manager of Boston, made a good offer to Lester. So Lester carried two goal-minders. In mid-season, when Dr. Stewart, the regular, Boston goalie went to pieces Art Ross, manager of Boston, made a good offer to Lester. So Lester carried two goal-minders.

After all is said and done the Bruins are a great show. They were rated as tail-enders by the critics at the start of the season, owing to the fact that they had but three former pros on their roster. The Bruins have a good infield but the pitching remains to be seen.

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The outfield will be well taken care of by Walker, Zittmann, Bressler and Christensen. Ethan Allen, a former collegian, looks like a great prospect. He is a big, husky fellow who takes a healthy cut at the ball. The catching will be properly handled by Bubbles Hargrave and Val

if he fails to report. Incidentally Hughes will miss the \$20,000 just as much.

With the keystone member of the infield missing, the Reds have been unable to place their regulars in the lineup for Spring work and naturally will suffer from a certain lack of co-ordination that is a part of every good infield.

George Kelly, obtained from the New York Giants in the trade for Roush, is one of the most versatile as well as most valuable players in the National League. However, his presence strengthens a position in the lineup, first base, that was very well taken care of last season by Walt Pipp. No club in either major league is better fortified at the initial sack than the Reds.

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AT THE THEATRES

COLLEEN MOORE IS
CHARMING STAR IN
CAPITOL PICTURE

Popular and effective methods by which orchids, ermine and diamonds are separated from butter-and-egg men by New York's efficient army of blonde and brunette gold excavators are revealed with laughter in Colleen Moore's "Orchids and Ermine," the first National Picture which came to the Capitol Theatre yesterday.

This human and humorous story of what happened to one little New York hotel telephone operator who

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Orchids and Ermine."
Columbia—"The Unknown Soldier."
Dominion—"Heaven on Earth."
Variety—"Her Father Said No."
Coliseum—"Poor John."
Playhouse—"The Dollar Princess."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

fell in love with a millionaire traveling incognito as his own valet, pokes good-natured fun at the oleomargarine and hen-fruit merchants. In addition to being charmingly convincing and appealing as the operator, Miss Moore runs the switchboard as though she had done it all her life.

The word singer comes in for its share of misuse, but in its application to Alexander Aikoff, the celebrated Russian baritone appearing for a week's engagement at the Capitol it is not expressive enough.

His English song, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," roused his audience to approval; his legato, coloring and diction were without fault. Stadler and Duffin, the original rag doll dancers of the Fanchon and Marco revue, present a dainty exhibition of terpsichorean art in all its graceful movements. The Capitol concert orchestra is, as usual, very good. A delightful comedy and interesting news reel complete the bill.

MURDER MYSTERY
DRAMA ON PLAYHOUSE
SCREEN THIS WEEK

Based upon the law that every man is innocent until proven guilty, "The Blind Goddess," opening at the Playhouse Theatre next week, brings to the screen a heart-grIPPING human-interest drama, in which love and duty, romance and a murder-mystery are some of the complex elements.

The story, directed by Victor Fleming, is based on the Arthur Train novel of the same name, which originally appeared in serial form in "The Designer." Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton attended to the film adaptation.

Matching the plot in strength and power is the formidable cast. Director Fleming has assembled, featuring a quartet of star players—Jack Holt, Esther Ralston, Ernest Torrence and Louise Dresser.

BIG WAR PICTURE,
"UNKNOWN SOLDIER,"
SHOWS AT COLUMBIA

"The Unknown Soldier" has a great heart-throb. It is a drama in all its beauty and grandeur, without the customary blatancy in spectacles of that magnitude. Not a tear was shed in vain during the presentation of this Renssela Hoffman production at the Columbia Theatre last night. For each sob there was a smile, for each tear a laugh.

"The Unknown Soldier" is without doubt one of the most human and convincing picture plays that has come to the screen. The plot interest is overwhelming, the drama is truly stupendous and the characterizations tremendously sincere. The picture was greeted with enthusiasm.

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FRANK DARRO IS
NATIONALLY FAMOUS
AT AGE OF EIGHT

The best actor of his age on the screen! That's the verdict of several of Hollywood's well-known directors on little Frankie Darro, who has a prominent part in "Her Father Said No," an F.B.O. Gold Bond picture which is showing at the Variety Theatre. And a director should know actors if anyone does.

Young Frankie, who will be eight years old next December, has quite a record of achievement, and gives promise of even more in the years to come. His first screen appearance was in "Judgment of the Storm," made some three years ago, and his remarkable work in that picture won him featured parts in such notable films as "Kiki," "So Big," "Half a Dollar Bill" and "The Signal Tower" to name only a few of the list.

RENEE ADOREE AND
CONRAD NAGEL IN
"HEAVEN ON EARTH"

Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel appear in some wonderful love scenes in "Heaven on Earth" at the Dominion Theatre.

The story is all about a young man that does not like all his wealth and comfort. Phil Rosen, the man that directed, "Abraham Lincoln" and "The White Monkey," directed this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, and it is the most enjoyable thing he has ever done.

Gwen Lee, Marjorie Manon, Julia Swayne Gordon and Pat Hartigan are also in the cast of this picture.

SOCIAL SERVICE
LEAGUE ACHIEVES
MUCH GOOD WORK

(Continued from page 8)

"Since social service is the work of a community, we wish here to express our appreciation to the doctors and lawyers who have worked with us during the past year, giving us so much of their time; to the social agencies who have made team-work possible; to the members of the board of directors; and to the press."

DR. DOBSON'S REPORT

A report from Dr. Dobson stated that 100 cases had been dealt with at his clinic, the larger proportion being children who were out of harmony with their environment, or in constant state of discord with their teachers and fellow-scholars. Fourteen of them suffered from some form of psychosis, while others showed anti-social tendencies. In the majority of these cases Dr. Dobson was able to point to some satisfactory solution of their problem. It had been gratifying to find that some of the supposedly sub-normal cases were quite normal but handicapped by unsuitable environment.

Mrs. Schofield briefly reviewed the study group movement, stating that two conferences had been held with Dr. Dobson, with a third arranged for May.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

G. R. Chisholm, the treasurer, presented the financial statement for the year ended March 31, 1927, showed

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NOTED CONTRALTO BRINGS DAUGHTER



Madame Margarete Matsenauer and her daughter, photographed in the gold room of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, on their way to the coast. Madame, who is the leading contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening.

\$2,841.14 donations from individuals; \$758.54 from church societies; \$405 from the Fresh Air Camp; \$410.62 for specific cases; and \$152.25 from individuals to the general secretary, making a total of \$5,518.55, exclusive of \$1,228.87 balance on hand at the beginning of the year. The fresh air camp fund amounted to \$705.52. Disbursements for the year totaled \$5,460.28, and there was a balance on hand in the bank of \$2,019.28.

The new board of directors was chosen as follows: R. S. Anderson, Rev. H. T. Archibald, G. R. Chisholm, Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Mrs. H. Eastwood, J. Goldie, Mrs. Annie Hibberdson, Mrs. Denton Holmes, F. Landsberg, W. B. Lanigan, D. M. McLean, W. H. Molson, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. F. A. Osborne, Rev. A. de la Owen, Mrs. Walter Parry, Joseph Patrick, Dean Quainton, Mrs. J. R. Redpath, Miss M. Sayward, Rev. E. M. Scheelan, Mrs. C. D. Schofield, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Miss Violet Wilson.

The Bishop of Columbia was chosen honorary president, and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Crease, Hon. W. C. Nichol and J. A. Sayward, honorary vice-presidents.

"PATRICK—IT'S BEDTIME"

Dr. Lamont of Vancouver in an interesting address entitled "Patrick—It's Bedtime," warned parents of the dangers awaiting the over-tired child. Fatigue had been found such a big factor in industrial life that it had been made the subject of exhaustive research, yet child fatigue was considered unimportant because it had no immediate reaction in dollars and cents.

The speaker referred to the tremendous strain placed upon the six-year-old child who was suddenly transported from a care-free, open-air life to the schoolroom with its inhibitions, without any preparation to fit it into the present day "lock-step" of education.

The school environment was not suited to a child's needs at that age, and the result was often seen in fear, anxiety and worry, three outstanding factors which accounted for the high susceptibility of children to chronic fatigue. Excessive outdoor work, such as peddling newspapers or acting as errand boys, too much homework, too many music and language lessons, the latter particularly in the case of Oriental and Asiatic children, bad lighting and ventilation in schools and homes—were all factors militating against the health of the child.

PROPER REST ESSENTIAL

To offset such injurious factors, Dr. Lamont advocated proper rest periods with eleven hours' sleep for growing boys and girls, and secured those parents who said their children would not go to bed early. Discipline and control was essential to the well-being of growing children and he found fault with those parents who petted the child that cried at having to go to bed. Young children should be taught that crying would not get them a reprieve when bedtime came.

Dr. Denton Holmes moved and Rev. J. Strachan seconded the vote of thanks to Dr. Lamont for his enlightening address, paying tribute to him and Dr. Dobson for the willing manner in which they had given of their valuable time and talents in its interest. R. S. Anderson presided.

Road to Butchart's
Gardens May be Paved
At a Cost of \$20,000

At an estimated cost of \$20,000 the road leading to Butchart's Gardens may be paved in the near future. At a meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade held last night it was decided not to complete negotiations until the return of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. To cover the expenditure the Saanich Council will provide \$2,000-Saanich interests another \$5,000, the city will be asked to contribute \$2,000 and the Provincial Government \$10,000. It was pointed out at last night's

KNIGHTS LEARN OF
FOREST PRODUCTION

J. L. Alexander of Research Bureau Speaks Before Round Table at Empress Hotel

Speaking before a loyal group of Ye Round Table at the Empress Hotel last night, J. L. Alexander of the Research Bureau of the Provincial Forestry Department, gave a most comprehensive view of the forest situation in British Columbia at the present time.

In British Columbia eighty-eight per cent. of the productive land is suitable only for forest production. The estimated stand is 350,000,000,000 feet of saw material, with an additional 20,000,000 cords of piling poles and pulpwood. This represents fifty per cent. of the total and more than seventy per cent. of the saw timber resources of Canada and is the chief reserve of the soft woods in the British Empire.

WILL BE CUT IN FIFTY YEARS

At the present rate of depletion Douglas fir and cedar in the lower coast of Vancouver Island regions will be cut out in fifty years, and even in twenty-five years few high-grade stands will be left. The Douglas fir being logged at the present time is from 250 to 350 years old and the cedar up to 700 years.

During the last three years the lumber business for British Columbia loggers and millmen has been unsatisfactory but the production and sale of timber is increasing. The production of sawn timber has increased from 1,579 million feet at \$25.49 in 1915, to 1,687 million feet at \$22.44 in 1925.

Mr. Alexander dealt with the world timber situation, giving figures showing the resources and consumption in various countries. He also gave a survey on the work of the forest branch of the Lands Department.

The speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on a motion by Professor P. H. Elliott.

FREER CATTLE SALES

London, April 5.—Restrictions imposed in Great Britain on account of the foot and mouth disease of cattle, were removed, starting to-day. The Ministry of Agriculture announced the removal had been made in view of the fact that no cases of the disease had been reported in Great Britain since March 1.

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ANGLICANS TO STAGE
SUMMER SCHOOL

Arrangements For Sessions Made at Meeting of Board Held Yesterday

Under the auspices of the Anglican Church a Summer School will be held in Victoria from July 4 until July 8. Arrangements were considered at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education held yesterday in the Memorial Hall. Notification of the school will be sent to parishes throughout the Island, and it is expected that young people and adults will attend from many parts of the diocese. Those who come from outside points and desire hospitality will be accommodated at St. George's School, by the kindness of Mrs. Suttle. Lectures at the Summer School will be given in the class-rooms of the Memorial Hall, where daily devotional services also will be held.

The following committee was appointed to make further arrangements for the holding of the school: Chairman programme committee, Rev. H. V. Hitchcock; chairman recreation committee, Rev. W. Carroll; chairman house committee, Mrs. Norrish; registrar, Rev. F. C. Chapman; secretary, Mr. A. R. Merrick; assistant secretary, Miss Mildred Chrow.



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WHEAT LEADERS TO ATTEND MEET

Winnipeg, April 5.—Much of the great world co-operative grain conference at Kansas City, May 4, 5 and 6 will be open to the public. This will include all business except questions of policy and practical part of membership and organization.

Canadian delegates returning from the Minneapolis executive meeting say delegates from Australia, the ten United States pools, Canadian pools, Argentine and Russia will be present. Representatives of any province of the Dominion who may be present will not go as delegates and will have no standing other than sympathetic observers.

Some of the speakers will be H. W. Wood of Alberta; H. J. McPhail, president Canadian Wheat Pool; Atterbury-General, Brownlee of Alberta; W. M. Jardine of the U. S. agricultural department, and W. E. Wilson of Australia. The big problem will be that of selling policy. No world pool is in the offing, but it is said that a world clearing house may be one of the results of the conference.

Winnipeg Electric Business Increases

Winnipeg, April 5.—The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Electric yesterday heard a report of a very substantial improvement in the company's business and prospects for 1926. The company carried 57,896, 144 passengers, an increase of 2,885, 088 over the previous year. An increase of 5.2 per cent in the total kilowatt hours generated during 1926 shows a gain of 13.3 per cent over 1925. Gas consumed by company patrons for 1926 was 3 per cent higher in volume than during the previous year. The company has a monopoly for gas in and adjoining Winnipeg. Officers were re-elected. Further expansions in policy were outlined.

Trail Smelter Gives Ore Receipt Figures

Trail, April 5.—Following is a statement of ore received at the Trail Smelter for the period March 22 to March 31, inclusive: Allenby-Copper Co., copper concentrates, Allenby, 1,014 tons. Lead ore—Anna, Sloan City, 4 tons; Lightning Peak, Edgewood, 125 tons; Pacific-Kaiser, 1,000 tons; Milling—Bluebell, Riondell, 513 tons; Daybreak, Kaslo, 54 tons; Duthie, Smithers, 13 tons; Enterprise, 125 tons; Lucky Jim, 50 tons; 345—Kaiser, 1,000 tons; Three Forks, 36 tons; Noble Five, Sandon, 65 tons; Ruth Hope, Sandon, 81 tons; Whitewater, Bettleback, 206 tons; Yankee Girl, Ymir, 500 tons. Dry—Lafayette, Chance, Republic, Wash, 54 tons; Lone Pine, Republic, Wash, 460 tons. Company mines, 10,972 tons. Grand total 14,858 tons.

Overland Output Up 25 Per Cent

New York, April 5.—(By R. P. Clark & Co.'s Direct Wire)—Granby Consolidated Copper Company for the year ended December 31 shows a profit of \$1,871,911 after expenses, taxes and interest, against \$1,107,234 in 1925.

PLAN TO WRECK WELL REVEALED

Calgary, April 5.—A deliberate attempt was made to wreck the Great West well in Turner Valley by placing cut length of iron and pipe in the hole.

This is the statement of J. J. O'Connor, president of the company, following the recovery of pieces of iron from the hole.

The Great West well, which is southeast of Royalty No. 4, is down 5,350 feet and has been held up for a long time by the wedging of a string of tools in the casing.

It is believed that the hole can be cleared.

"We cannot find a motive for such an act, and have no suspicions as to the man who did it," said Mr. O'Connor.

"But the act came within very little of wrecking the well permanently."

French Railway Receipts Increase

The receipts of the seven French railroads for the year 1926 from an operated mileage of 25,845, amounted to \$2,535,549,000 francs, compared with only 9,937,250,000 francs received during 1925, or an increase of 2,525,599,000 francs, or 25.3 per cent, according to figures received by Bankers' Trust Company of New York through its French information service.

Granby Shows Profit For 1926 Operations

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SIX TRAINS BRING IMMIGRANTS WEST

2,400 Passengers Landed at Halifax Sunday; Majority Are Settlers

Halifax, April 5.—Three liners discharged 2,400 passengers here Monday and officials set up a new record for swift handling. A majority of the passengers were immigrants and six special trains are carrying them to the West.

Among the settlers were 101 families consisting of 639 people who were brought to Canada under the Government's three thousand family assisted passage scheme.

The Cunard liner Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought 707 passengers including one hundred farmers from North Wales and twenty-seven Belgians.

The Anchor Donaldson liner Athenia from Glasgow and Londoner discharged 823 passengers including thirty-eight families totaling 282 persons. One family had thirteen members and another twelve.

Sound Ferry Boat Drifts With Broken Propeller Shafts

Seattle, April 5.—The Sound ferry Washington, of the Kitsap County Transportation Company ran on the rocks of Bainbridge Island, near here yesterday, after it had drifted about the Sound for several hours with both propeller shafts broken. Tugs, responding to distress calls, pulled the ferry off the rocks. The vessel carried ten passengers.

The steamship West Camargo of the McCormick Line, is due to arrive here today at 11 a.m. from South America to load apples and other Pacific Northwest products for the return voyage.

With 2,600 tons of general cargo from Atlantic Coast ports, the Williams Line freighter Willows arrived here early yesterday. The vessel will shift to Tacoma after fumigation and then will touch at Bellingham and Everett before starting on the return voyage April 14.

The Holland-American Line motorship Dinteldy arrived here yesterday and will lift 20,000 boxes of apples for North Atlantic ports after discharging 400 tons of general cargo.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Devonian arrived at Liverpool from Halifax.
New York, April 4.—Arrived: Sunneshel, San Francisco.
Liverpool, April 2.—Arrived: A. L. Kent, Portland.
Manila, April 3.—Arrived: Esther Dollar, San Francisco.
Ho Jo, April 3.—Arrived: Stanley Dollar, San Francisco.
Shanghai, April 4.—Arrived: Belgium Maru, Yokohama.
Rotterdam, April 4.—Arrived: Trojan Star, San Francisco.
Yokohama, April 1.—Arrived: Juno Maru, Seattle.
Manila, April 4.—Sailed: President Pierce, San Francisco.
Panama Canal, April 3.—Sailed: Virginian, San Pedro; E. L. Clervo, Pacific ports.

TIDE TABLE

Day	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of Spring Tides	Time of Neap Tides
1	2:40	8:15	2:40	8:15
2	3:05	7:50	3:05	7:50
3	3:30	7:25	3:30	7:25
4	3:55	7:00	3:55	7:00
5	4:20	6:45	4:20	6:45
6	4:45	6:30	4:45	6:30
7	5:10	6:15	5:10	6:15
8	5:35	6:00	5:35	6:00
9	6:00	5:45	6:00	5:45
10	6:25	5:30	6:25	5:30
11	6:50	5:15	6:50	5:15
12	7:15	5:00	7:15	5:00
13	7:40	4:45	7:40	4:45
14	8:05	4:30	8:05	4:30
15	8:30	4:15	8:30	4:15
16	8:55	4:00	8:55	4:00
17	9:20	3:45	9:20	3:45
18	9:45	3:30	9:45	3:30
19	10:10	3:15	10:10	3:15
20	10:35	3:00	10:35	3:00
21	11:00	2:45	11:00	2:45
22	11:25	2:30	11:25	2:30
23	11:50	2:15	11:50	2:15
24	12:15	2:00	12:15	2:00
25	12:40	1:45	12:40	1:45
26	1:05	1:30	1:05	1:30
27	1:30	1:15	1:30	1:15
28	1:55	1:00	1:55	1:00
29	2:20	0:45	2:20	0:45
30	2:45	0:30	2:45	0:30

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Victoria at 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 1:30 p.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10:30 a.m. (Mondays only, 4:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Tuesdays only, 5:30 a.m.))

PATRICIAN WILL ASSIST SEALERS

H.M.C.S. Patrician, Thiepval and Armentieres will assist the Canadian Government fisheries patrol vessels Malaspina and Glenlivet this year in the patrol of the fur seal fisheries called for under the Pelagic Sealing Treaty, according to an announcement made by J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia.

These vessels will keep up a thorough patrol during the time the fur seals are opposite Canadian shores and will see that, as called for by the treaty, only Indians take fur seals, and only by the methods covered by the treaty.

Indians dwelling on the coast are allowed to carry on pelagic sealing in canoes, not transported by or used in connection with other vessels and propelled entirely by oars, paddles or sail, and manned by not more than five persons each. The Indians must not be in the employ of other persons or under contract to deliver the skins to any person.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 5 8 p.m.—Shipping.
MADRAS CITY, Yokohama, for Vancouver, 1216 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 297 miles from Victoria.
CITY OF VANCOUVER, Yokohama for Vancouver, 310 miles from Victoria.

WEST ISON, bound Vancouver, 644 miles from Victoria.
SPORVICK, bound Vancouver, 174 miles from San Francisco.
ERIK FRISSELL, Kobe for Vancouver, 2,000 miles from Victoria.

April 6, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.95; 40; sea smooth.

Eschena—Rain; southeast; 30.02; 37; moderate swell.
Eschena Point—Rain; southeast; 30.12; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; southeast; light; 29.05; sea moderate; 7.30 a.m. spoke Ss. Mogul, Stewart for Anxox, 90 miles from Anxox; 9:20 a.m. Catala, left Wales Island, southbound.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, arrived Kingston, thence Halifax, Avonmouth; Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 28.
Canadian Importer, left San Francisco for Victoria, 297 miles from Victoria and Vancouver March 31.
Canadian Beaver, arrived Vancouver March 27.
Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal March 28.
Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 13.
Canadian Spinnaker, left Victoria for Victoria and Vancouver March 30.
Canadian Transporter, left Glasgow for Vancouver March 23.
Canadian Winner, arrived Fraser Mills March 25.
Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver March 31.
Canadian Farmer, left Powell River March 28.
Canadian Rover, left San Pedro for San Francisco March 29.

Ss. Canadian Observer of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Service is due here early to-morrow morning with cargo from California.

WEST COAST SERVICE (By Wireless)

Ss. Princess Maquinna, in West Coast service, was at Nootka at 12:45 a.m. to-day, northbound.

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers
NOORDERDYK, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-American, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 7.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 11.
TALITHYBIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.
KAGA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 13.
ARIZONA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 19.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 19.
LONDON SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers
ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 5.
AORANGI, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.
PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 9.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

C.G.M.M. REDUCES OPERATING LOSSES

Merchant Marine Shows Steady Improvement; Forty-four Ships in Use

Ottawa, April 5.—The business handled by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine during the year 1926 was shown in the report of Sir Henry Thornton, tabled in the House of Commons, as follows:
Export traffic: Tons 21,856, value \$97,829,572.64.
Import traffic: Tons 397,704, value \$54,495,514.33.

Intercoastal traffic: Tons 71,006, value \$9,170,444.07.
Total: Tons 1,290,566, value \$161,452,931.10.

Seventeen vessels were maintained in service between Canada, the United Kingdom and the continent, eight from Canada to Australia, four to New Zealand, six to the West Indies, while nine were in coast service or chartered, and the C.G.M.M. vessels completed 242 voyages.

The coal strike in the United Kingdom added considerably to the working cost of the vessels trading to the United Kingdom and the continent.

As a result of the service to Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland, the cost of the vessels formerly paid by the Dominion Government to other companies did not have to be paid.

WEST INDIES LOSS
The operating loss resulting from the West Indies passenger service was reduced from \$136,915 in 1915 to \$25,830 in 1926. Of this amount \$12,207 is recoverable from various West Indies governments. There has been a steady reduction in operating losses on this service during the last five years.

Pending the establishment of the service provided for under the West Indies trade agreement, the present services operated by the company will be increased.

The fleet was operated during the year without any total loss or serious accident.

During the year an additional \$365,365 net was added to the fleet insurance account in the Canadian National Railway Insurance Fund.

The total credit balance of the C.G.M.M. in this account at the end of the year was about \$1,840,000. The vessels of the fleet at the end of 1926 were shown on the C.G.M.M. books as assets valued at \$66,202,149 and during 1926 three vessels were sold, bringing the asset value to \$64,483,821. Of the twenty-seven vessels of the original fleet authorized to be sold, seventeen have already been disposed of. The total assets of the C.G.M.M. are shown as \$67,198,465. The reserves for depreciation of vessels now amounts to \$15,110,885. Book deficit for the year 1926 amounted to \$6,559,753.73. Interest on government advances \$4,937,301.42. Total \$6,657,055.17.

LIFT RESTRICTION

Winnipeg, April 5.—The restriction of the loading of flax on the Canadian National line for Lakeside was lifted at midnight last night, it is announced. Restrictions on all other grains, with the exception of flax, was lifted March 11.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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4	5:48	6:36	5:48	6:36
5	5:46	6:34	5:46	6:34
6	5:44	6:32	5:44	6:32
7	5:42	6:30	5:42	6:30
8	5:40	6:28	5:40	6:28
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26	5:04	5:52	5:04	5:52
27	5:02	5:50	5:02	5:50
28	5:00	5:48	5:00	5:48
29	4:58	5:46	4:58	5:46
30	4:56	5:44	4:56	5:44

AORANGI LEAVES TO-MORROW NIGHT FOR ANTIPODES

R.M.S. Aorangi, Capt. R. Crawford, R.N.R., of Canadian-Australasian Line, will arrive here from Vancouver at 5:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and will leave for Honolulu, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand. She will take on a few passengers, cargo and mails before leaving about 8 o'clock.

Propeller Blades Replaced Without Removal of Cargo

San Francisco, April 5.—One of the most unusual repair jobs to be recorded on the Pacific Coast was accomplished at a local shipyard Sunday and Monday when three propeller blades of the steamer Corvus were replaced without the removal of the vessel's cargo of 4,300,000 feet of lumber.

The Corvus, damaged at sea last week, first put into San Pedro for repairs, but when it was discovered that the propeller could not be fixed there, was towed here. Local shipping men pointed out that San Francisco is the only port on the coast able to make repairs of that character without first discharging the vessel's cargo.

The Panama Pacific liner Mongolia, arrived here yesterday from New York via the Panama Canal and Latin-American ports with a passenger list of several hundred and with a heavy cargo. She was in command of her regular skipper, Captain H. Candy, but was manned by a new staff of officers.

John E. Cushing, manager of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company returned here yesterday after spending the past month in the East. He reported that plans for the inter-coastal conference are progressing rapidly and that shipping men are highly optimistic over shipping conditions.

Cargo of Vessel Damaged by Fire

Seattle, April 5.—Radio advices received here Saturday said fire aboard the Whitney Olson, which started Friday night, had destroyed twenty miles out of San Francisco en route to Seattle, was controlled after the cargo had been considerably damaged. The Nelson Steamship Company freighter is due at this port Tuesday with 1,600 tons of California cargo for discharge.

Seattle is to add a new export to her list when the W. R. Grace & Co. steamship Cacique docks here April 12. She loads 2,225 tons of brick for Chile.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

April, 1927
Arabia Maru—Mails close April 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 21.
Shanghai Maru—Mails close April 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 24.
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COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
For Seattle
C.P.R. leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 9:30 a.m., except Sunday.
B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m. to Seattle, and draw in room-compartment-library-observation car, equipped with radio. Passengers for the Old Country will find that this train offers maximum comfort.
Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver after running on the rocks near Burrard-Inlet, will sail for Japan shortly after taking on a cargo of 5,000,000 feet of lumber and logs, it is reported by the Canadian-American Shipping Company in Vancouver.

C.N.R. COUNSEL DIED

Toronto, April 5.—Following sudden heart attack, Archibald J. Reid, K.C., sixty-nine, general regional counsel of the Canadian National Railways, died at his home here Sunday.

SQUEAKING DOORS

Doors should be oiled in Spring to prevent squeaking when warm, moist days arrive.
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

GLOVER—At the Jubilee Hospital, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glover, a son.

SIMPSON—At the Jubilee Hospital, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Watt of West Saanich Road and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who, by kind words and floral tributes, helped to brighten the dark hour of their recent bereavement, in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—Cheerfulness and a sense of humor are rarely found in the same person. Diggonism, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. We have a large selection of Easter cards and novelties.

ATTENTION

Summer season commencing at Hamlettery Lakeside. Prizes that will keep you guessing, balloons and novelties. The popular Lakeside Good Times (Pitt's orchestra) will play 9 to 12 every Saturday, commencing this week. Come out any time for our famous Countrywide Tea. For reservations phone Colquhoun 110.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT?

Three inspiring lectures will be given by Jennie McDonald, Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, in the Chamber of Commerce, April 7, 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. Everyone is heartily welcome. 5225-2-32

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January, required to satisfy. "We buy old gold, silver, watches, jewelry, etc." Phone 1787.

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MASQUERADE dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, April 6. "We buy old gold, silver, watches, jewelry, etc." Phone 1787.

MILITARY five hundred, Foresters' Hall, Corner Street, Wednesday, April 6, 8 p.m., auspices Court Victoria. Good prizes. Reserve. Phone 5811L. Admission 25¢. 1927-2-32

MILITARY five hundred to-night (Tuesday), 8:30, 1230 Government, auspices Ladies Auxiliary St. Andrew's and Caledonia Societies. 1927-2-32

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THE GUMPS—POSTSCRIPT

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COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

SAUSAGE MAKERS

hall, Sons of Canada Hall, Tuesday, April 5, 8 p.m. including refreshments. 5225-2-32

WHIST DRIVE

Wednesday, 8:30, 1230 Government, auspices No. 11 W.R.A. Sale of work. Usual prizes and two traveling prizes. 5225-2-32

8 O'CLOCK

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NARCOTIC HEARING IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, April 5.—Holding a prima facie case had been made out and overruling technical objections by A. Dunbar Taylor, defence counsel, Magistrate H. C. Shaw, ordered Yow Yuen on his defence at the trial of the Chinese in police court here yesterday on a charge of causing narcotic drugs to be imported into Canada.

Mr. Taylor held that the point of importation was Victoria, since the Empress steamship first stopped there. He argued that in such a case there was no evidence the ac-

cused had any connection with the trunk containing opium in its career as far as that port.

In reply J. W. deB. Farria, K.C., cited cases showing the completed act of importation occurred when it left the vessel here and in this view Magistrate Shaw concurred.

After a portion of the defence evidence had been heard an adjournment until Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock was taken.

London, April 5.—Sir Christopher James Farr, High Commissioner in London for New Zealand since last year, has been nominated as New Zealand's representative on the newly organized Pacific Cable Board.

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SALARY QUESTION TABLED BY CITY FOR FULL REPORT

Retirements in Street-Cleaning Departments May Be Heavy

The City Council balked at the stiffest hurdle in the annual budget consideration last night when it turned aside from the salaries of city employees after a brief canter. Just what should an experienced stenographer, who is doing specialist's work, receive by way of remuneration after a certain term of years, was the question that halted the discussion by remaining unanswered.

The council rose from a committee of the whole and reported progress, leaving instructions for a full report on all city employees, their length of service and capabilities. The report, which will be furnished in confidence by the heads of city departments, will be presented next Monday, it was stated.

CUT REPAIR BILL
Taking other estimate votes in a second review of the budget, the council cut repairs to the city garbage wharf from \$4,500 asked, to \$3,000 detailed for that purpose this year.

Members of the water committee left at 1 p.m. to-day for the Goldstream lakes to inquire into the necessity for a new home for the caretaker there, estimated to cost \$1,500, and to replace a building said to be in dire danger of falling in.

Alderman William Marchant saved the decapitation of an item of \$3,500 for a skating rink at the William Stevenson Memorial Park, by pleading the absence of two aldermen favorable to the project, and a tendency to a "snap vote." The council agreed to table the item for consideration on the return of Aldermen E. S. Woodward and John Harvey.

The appropriation for street cleaning was passed at \$24,826, with the details of the expenditure tabled for the present. Reporting on elderly members of this department D. A. Macdonald, city controller, showed that seven employees were over seventy years of age, upwards of five between sixty and seventy years, and in all some nineteen eligible for superannuation. A street-cleaning machine to replace some of the manual labor would cost about \$10,000, it was stated. Action was deferred.

\$3,000 CUT
The sum of \$3,000 was struck from an estimate of \$35,000 for repairs to streets, bridges, trails, etc., to balance a raise in the street cleaning vote due to a new alignment of the cost of the work.

The grant to the B.C. Agricultural Association was again stood over, for the report requested, on the amount of work necessary this year in the upkeep and repairs at the Willows. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the roads within the area was another question raised, and left open for report.

At this stage the council ran into the delay on the salary question, and agreed to adjourn until advised more fully on the duties and length of service of all city employees.

GOVERNMENT'S FINE WORK IS LAUDED BY WARD TWO LIBERALS

Splendid Programme of Reform Legislation Warmly Endorsed

Ward Two Liberals held a well-attended meeting in the Liberal Headquarters last night with President E. V. McIntyre in the chair. This being the first meeting since prorogation of the Provincial Legislature, much discussion centred on the beneficial legislation enacted during the time that the House was in Session.

MINIMUM WAGE
The chairman highly commended the Government on its stand with regard to the Minimum Wage Law and its intended application. He stated that the humane legislation enacted during the Liberal regime was undoubtedly responsible for the greater interest now being manifested by the general public in matters political, and that the voters should observe the following pieces of legislation beneficial to the masses:

(1) Adoption of the Mothers' Pensions Act.
(2) Creation of the Department of Industries in order to encourage service men to avail themselves of business opportunity.
(3) Reduction of the income tax to such an extent that the average wage-earner is entirely exempt.
(4) Reduction of taxation in many other forms.

(5) Adoption of the Minimum Wage Law for girls.
(6) Adoption of the Minimum Wage Law for males, which will soon apply to all industries.
(7) Adoption of an Old-Age Pension law.

There were other measures too numerous to mention, he said. President C. J. V. Spratt of the Victoria Liberal Association, death with the question of organization, and expressed his appreciation of the excellent work being accomplished in this direction by enthusiastic Liberals.

PRaises Premier
The meeting was later joined by Ward One members, and W. Ivel addressed the gathering on matters pertaining to the recent Liberal Convention. The speaker said that the convention speech of Premier Oliver was the finest speech ever made by a public man in British Columbia. Mr. Ivel reiterated much of what the Premier had said in reference to the numerous remedial measures brought forward during the last ten years by the Provincial Liberal Government. He complimented the convention delegates from Victoria and Vancouver Island for the various useful measures sponsored by them in this connection he referred to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

SHOWS ENORMOUS COST OF BORROWING

Arising out of council discussion last night Alderman William Marchant tabled figures which he said showed the enormous cost of paying on time for improvements. The city had borrowed \$1,244,949 for a period of twenty-five years, since 1897, and on this would pay a total of not less than \$2,100,000 before the debt was wiped out, he stated. The city could have built a new school every year at a cost of \$62,247 with the same money, concluded Alderman Marchant, speaking against deferred payment of interest for educational or any other purposes.

WILL CONFER ON TRADES LICENSES

Notice that there would be a protest entered on the trades license scale charged by the city, with representations from the Chamber of Commerce asking for a cut, was filed on the City Council last night by H. N. Fynn. The council met Monday at 7:30 p.m. as the date and time of the conference to follow. The annual trades license charges passed recently at slightly in excess of \$100,000, a reduction from the year 1920, but the same figure as charged in 1926.

amendments to the Mothers' Pension Act, and state health insurance, including maternity benefits and the conservation of electric power and other proposals of vital necessity which the convention passed unanimously. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Ivel for his interesting address.

Prior to adjournment, the meeting lauded President Spratt and Secretary Charles Bishop for the splendid manner in which they are organizing the Victoria Liberal Association.

COUNCIL GRANTS INCREASED SCALE TO LIBRARY STAFF

Additional Work Caused by Larger Population Cause Given by Commissioners

City Library Board Will be Asked to Run Department on \$25,000 This Year

After warm debate as a committee of the whole last night the City Council passed the estimates submitted by the Board of Library Commissioners with slight reduction. These estimates the council was told, were up some \$3,000 this year over last.

The sum of approximately \$25,500 was asked to carry the public library, the council was told. The vote at \$25,000 over the warning of Alderman Marchant that the council was without power to vary the amount requested by the commissioners.

The Board of Library Commissioners asked for a \$5 increase monthly for each of its senior employees, bringing the salary total to \$15,150, from \$13,150 paid before.

\$5 INCREASE

Library assistants were of the same educational status as teachers, and had, in addition, to take a course in their work at an Eastern centre, said Alderman Marchant. On the present scale, it was shown, a janitor at the library received more than some of the under-assistants actually dealing with the service of the public. An increase of \$5 a month was asked for those within a salary scale of from \$2,250 to \$700 per annum.

Alderman Marchant stated outside contribution to the library was below the actual cost of the service, though efforts were being made to secure a higher grant from Esquimalt and Oak Bay. Saanich would pay \$180 this year in place of \$500 last, he added. Additional library costs were inevitable, he said, as a rise in population made for greater use of the facility. Alderman H. G. Litchfield and R. A. C. Dewar concurred.

Alderman J. B. Clearihue suggested a compromise in which he said the city library could deal with fiction, and leave the non-fiction and reference work to the Provincial Institution. The Provincial Library lent out books to authorized people, he added.

After further discussion the salary scale asked by the library commissioners for the staff carried at \$15,150, but \$1,500 approximately was cut from the total vote requested. The commissioners will be asked to run their department on \$25,000 this year.

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Brentwood

Brentwood—The ladies' guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's will hold its fortnightly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. King, Saanichton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson, of Tomlinson Road, have received news of the death of their eldest son, James A. Tomlinson, who passed away at his home in Los Angeles, California, on March 30. Besides his relatives here he leaves a widow and son.

The Mount Newton Social Club will hold its final card party of the season on Wednesday, April 6, at 8:30 p.m.

The Missionary Gleaners Band of Baptist Memorial Church will give an Easter missionary concert on Wednesday, April 20, in the Baptist Church. An interesting programme has been prepared and the girls are working hard to make the concert a success.

The entertainment given by the Brentwood Bay concert company in aid of the Solarium, was a most enjoyable affair. The Institute Hall had been tastefully decorated with streamers, greenery, daffodils and lilies. The chief feature of the programme was the dancing of the pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, supported by the Chero Club, which was greatly appreciated and received very hearty applause. The first number was a

song and dance by Miss Doly Spencer, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson. Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks, Misses Blossom Barrett, W. Shaw and K. Shaw.

Miss Eileen Symley was the accompanist for the club. Neary's orchestra played a splendid programme of popular pieces for the dancing. A ballroom dance which afforded plenty of amusement, and other novelties added to the pleasure of the evening. A buffet supper was served in the dining room, and a daffodil-decorated table and arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Sidwell, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Blakey and Mrs. Haddon. Novelties were in charge of T. Walker, Mrs. W. O.

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Miss Monroe, missionary on furlough from India, was the speaker for the afternoon. She gave a very interesting address and was listened to with keen attention.

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